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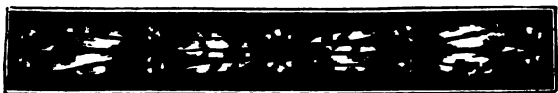
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## COL. WILLIAM THOMPSON'S BATTALION OF RIFLEMEN.

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COL. THOMPSON'S BATTALION OF RIFLEMEN, so styled in Gen. Washington's general orders, was enlisted in the latter part of June, and in the beginning of July, 1775, in pursuance of a resolution of Congress, dated June 14, for raising six companies of expert rifle-

men in Pennsylvania, two in Maryland, and two in Virginia, which, as soon as completed, were to join the army near Boston. By a resolution dated June 22, the "Colony of Pennsylvania" was directed to raise two more companies, which, with the six, were to be formed into a battalion, and be commanded by such officers as the Assembly or convention shall recommend. This res-

olution having been communicated to the Assembly, it resolved, June 24, "that the members of

Congress deputed by this Assembly be a committee to consider of, and recommend proper officers of the said battalion." The commissions to the officers are dated the next day, June 25, Sunday, consequently no record of their appointment appears upon the journals of Congress. The following is a copy of one of them :

### IN CONGRESS.

*The delegates of the United Colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex, in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina :*

To JOHN LOWDON, Esq.

We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your patriotism, valor, conduct, and fidelity, do by these presents, constitute and appoint you to be a captain of a company of riflemen, in the battalion commanded by Col. William Thompson, in the army of the United Colonies raised for the defense of American liberty, and for repelling any hostile invasion thereof. You are, therefore, carefully and

diligently to discharge the duty of captain, by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And we do strictly charge and require all officers and soldiers under your command, to be obedient to your orders as captain, and you are to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time as you shall receive from this or a future Congress of the United Colonies, or committee of Congress for that purpose appointed, or Commander-in-chief for the time being of the army of the United Colonies, or any other superior officer, according to the rules and discipline of war, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This commission to continue in force until revoked by this or a future Congress.

By order of Congress.

JOHN HANCOCK, *President*.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 25, 1775.*

*Attest :*

CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary*.

The form of enlistment was: "I have this day voluntarily enlisted myself as a soldier in the American Continental Army for one year, unless sooner discharged, and do bind myself to conform in all instances to such rules and regulations as are or shall be established for the government of the said army."

Each company was to consist of one captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, a drummer or trumpeter, and sixty-eight privates.

On the 11th of July Congress was informed that two companies had been raised in Lancaster county instead of one, and it resolved that both companies be taken into the Continental service. This battalion, therefore, consisted of nine companies, enlisted as follows: Chambers' and Hendricks' in Cumberland county, Doudel's in York, Ross' and Smith's in Lancaster, Lowdon's in Northumberland, Cluggage's in Bedford, Nagel's in Berks, and Capt. Abraham Miller's, in Northampton.

The pay of the officers and privates was as follows: Captain, twenty dollars per month; a lieutenant, thirteen and one third dollars; sergeant, eight dollars; a corporal, seven and one third; a drummer or trumpeter, the same; privates, six and two thirds, to find their own arms and clothes.

The patriotism of Pennsylvania was evinced in the haste with which the companies of Col. Thompson's battalion were filled to overflowing, and the promptitude with which they took up their march for Boston. The Philadelphia *Evening Post* of August 17, 1775, publishes a New York item, "that between the 28th of July and 2d instant, the rifle men, under the command of Captains Smith, Lowdon, Doudel, Chambers, Nagel, Miller, and Hendricks, passed through New Windsor, [a few miles north of West Point,] in the

New York government, on their way to Boston." A number of gentlemen went along as independent volunteers. Their names were not entered on the rolls, and they claimed the privilege of paying their own expenses and returning at their pleasure. Among these were Edward Burd, afterwards prothonotary of the Supreme Court, Jesse Lukens, Matthew Duncan, &c. The history of the battalion appears in the following cotemporary records :

Captain James Chambers writes from Cambridge, August 13, 1775:

"We arrived in camp on the 7th ultimo, about twelve o'clock. We were not here above an hour until we went to view the lines where the English camp is all in plain sight. We crossed the lines, and went beyond the outposts to a small hill, within musket shot of a man-of-war and a floating battery, and not further from the works at the foot of Bunker Hill, where we could see them very plainly. Whilst I was standing there, some of our riflemen slipped down the hill, about a gun-shot to the left of us, and began firing. The regulars returned it without hurting our men. We thought we saw one of the red coats fall. Since the riflemen came here, by the latest accounts from Boston, there have been forty-two killed and thirty-eight prisoners taken at the light-house, twelve of the latter Tories. Amongst the killed are four captains, one of them a son of a lord, and worth £40,000 a year, whose name I cannot recollect. The riflemen go where they please, and keep the regulars in continual hot water.

"They are every day firing cannon at our people, but have not yet killed a man. We expect six wagons loaded with powder here in two or three days; and when they arrive, our twenty-four pounders will begin to play on their ships and the lines on Bunker Hill. It is difficult for our men to get within shot of them, as they have floating batteries that flank the end of Winter Hill, and men-of-war on the other side, though our boys think they killed several of them. About an hour ago, I saw a small cannonading between two of the enemy's boats and one of our batteries, to the north of Boston. We can see all the town distinctly from our fort on Prospect Hill, and it is a very pretty place. Two deserters came to us last night."

Thacher in his *Military Journal of the Revolution*, under date of August, 1775, describes this battalion :

"They are remarkably stout and hardy men; many of them exceeding six feet in height. They are dressed in white frocks or rifle shirts and round hats. These men are remarkable for the accuracy of their aim; striking a mark with great certainty at two hundred yards distance. At a review, a company of them, while on a quick advance, fired their balls into objects of seven inches diameter, at the distance of two hundred and fifty yards. They are now stationed in our lines, and their shot have frequently proved fatal to British officers and soldiers who expose themselves

to view, even at more than double the distance of common musket shot."

This battalion became the Second regiment (and after the 1st of January, 1776, the First regiment) "of the army of the United Colonies, commanded by His Excellency General George Washington, Esquire, general and commander-in-chief." So reads a return dated "Head-quarters at Cambridge, August 18, 1775," by which it appears that three field officers, nine captains, twenty-seven lieutenants, the adjutant, quartermaster, surgeon and mate, twenty-nine sergeants, thirteen drums and fifes, and seven hundred and thirteen rank and file were present, fit for duty.

Lieut. Col. Hand writes, August 20, that he arrived with Col. Thompson on the 17th; that they were under Gen. Lee's immediate command, but were to move four and a half miles into Gen. Putnam's department, and that Major Magaw was in command at Cape Anne.

This battalion formed the picket guard of the two thousand provincials, who, on the evening of the 26th of August took possession of and threw up intrenchments on Ploughed Hill, and on the morning of the 27th met with its first loss, private Simpson, of Smith's company, who was wounded in the leg and died therefrom. "Poor Simpson (beau) had one of his legs shattered by a cannon ball. The director general took it off, but the poor lad was buried this evening."—*Hand's letter of 29th.*

"On the evening of the 26th instant, Saturday, I was ordered to draw fifty men out of each of the Cumberland companies, and to be ready to march at sunset. Accordingly I did so, and marched without beat of drum to Prospect Hill, and thence proceeded with the riflemen stationed there, in all about four hundred, to Ploughed Hill, and then down the hill within three or four hundred yards of the enemy's strongest works, to cover a party of about two thousand musket men who were at the same time to entrench on Ploughed Hill. They labored hard all night, and at daybreak had the redoubt nearly completed. The English began a heavy cannonading, which continued all day. They killed one adjutant and one soldier with cannon, wounded three others with musket balls. William Simpson, of Paxton, was struck by a shot and his foot carried away, &c. Your son, Benjamin, was with me in all this affair."—*Capt. James Chambers to his wife, August 29, 1775.*

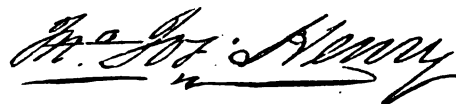
James Wilkinson, (subsequently Brigadier General Wilkinson,) who was a volunteer in Col. Thompson's battalion, makes the following reference to the first Pennsylvania soldier who fell in the war of the Revolution:

"The provincials broke ground at Ploughed Hill, August 26, about one mile north-west, and in front of the British post at Bunker Hill, on the peninsula of Charlestown. A detachment of riflemen ordered to cover the working party took post

in an orchard, and under cover of stone fences in advance. As soon as the enemy discovered the workmen, they opened a battery upon them, and kept up a brisk cannonade by which volunteer Simpson, of Pennsylvania, had one of his heels and ankles so much shattered that mortification ensued, and he died in a few days. The young man was visited and consoled during his illness by Gen. Washington in person, and by most of the officers of rank belonging to the army. Every exertion of the faculty was made to save him, and his death became a theme of common sorrow in an army of twelve or fourteen thousand men. I witnessed the effect on my arrival two or three weeks after."—*Memoirs, Vol. I, page 16.*

On the 5th of September, two companies of this battalion, (Capt. Wm. Hendricks, Capt. Matthew Smith,) were ordered to parade upon the common in Cambridge, and join the detachment "to go upon command with Colonel Arnold." For a full and interesting account of the hardships and sufferings of these two companies, see Judge

John Joseph Henry's narrative. (Lancaster, 1812.) These companies led the advance



under captain, afterward Col. Daniel Morgan, through the wilderness,\* and participated in the attack on Quebec, on the morning of the 31st of December at Palace Gate, where, as the dispatch of the day reads, "that excellent young officer, Capt. William Hendricks, of Pennsylvania, fell," and the rest of the command after desperate fighting, were forced to surrender. The survivors were paroled on the 7th of August, 1776, and after being exchanged, for the most part, reentered the service, following the fortunes of the Pennsylvania Line with Gen. Wayne, down into Georgia, resisting the fearful night attack made upon Wayne's camp, near Sharon, Georgia, on the 24th of May, 1782; entering Savannah in triumph with him on the 11th of July; Charleston on the 14th of December, 1782, and only returning in the month of July, 1783, when the last of the Pennsylvania troops embarked at James Island, South Carolina, on board of transports for Philadelphia.

\* At Fort Western, (on the Kennebeck,) "concluded to dispatch an officer and seven men in advance, for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the paths which were used by the Indians towards the heads of the river, and ascertain the course of the river Chaudiere. Arnold found it necessary to select an officer of activity and courage. The choice fell upon Lieut. Archibald Steele, of Smith's company, who selected as his companions, Jesse Wheeler, George Merchant, and James Clifton of Morgan's company; and Robert Cunningham, Thomas Boyd, John Tidd, John McKonkey, and John Joseph Henry, of Smith's company." *Henry, page 17. Also, see Oswald's Journal, Force's Archives, 5d vol., 1059, "Sunday, 24th of September, dispatched Lieut. Steele, &c."*

On the 23d of September, Col. Hand writes to Judge Yeates :

"Day before yesterday, Licut. McKenzie of the Bedford company, had his hat blown off by the wind of a cannon ball, and a splinter hit Dr. Hubley, and overturned him. Morgan, Hendricks, and Smith, have left with their companies for Canada. Seven hundred musqueteers from here are on the same expedition. The expedition with which the York company was raised does not help on for their misconduct; had Smith's company been better behaved, they might probably have saved themselves a disagreeable jaunt. The General refused peremptorily to take the York company."

A cotemporary letter, dated September 13, says :

"On Monday last (11th) Col. Arnold having chosen one thousand effective men, consisting of two companies of riflemen, (about one hundred and forty,) the remainder musqueteers, set off for Quebec, as it is given out, and which I really believe to be their destination. I accompanied on foot as far as Lynn, nine miles. Dr. Coates, who goes as surgeon, Mr. Matt. Duncan, Mr. Melcher, and several other southern gentlemen as volunteers. Here I took leave of them with a *wet eye*. The drums beat, and away they go as far as Newburyport by land, from there they go in sloops to Kennebeck river, up it in batteaux, and have a carrying place of about fifty miles, over which they must carry on their shoulders their batteaux and baggage, scale the walls, and spend the winter in joy and festivity among the sweet Nuns."—*Jesse Lukens*.\*

In general orders, dated Cambridge, September 11, 1775, occurs:

"Col. Thompson's battalion of riflemen posted upon Prospect Hill, to take their share of all duty, of guard and fatigue, with the brigade they encamp with." Also, September 13: "The thirty-three riflemen of Col. Thompson's battalion tried yesterday, by a general court-martial, whereof Col. Nixon was president, for 'disobedient and mutinous behavior,' are each of them sentenced to pay the sum of twenty shillings, except John Leamon, who, over and above his fine, is to suffer six days imprisonment. The pay-master of the regiment to stop the fine from each man out of next month's pay, which must be paid to Dr. Church, for the use of the general hospital."

The cotemporary letter above referred to supplements these orders, thus:

"Our camp is separate from all others about one hundred yards. All our courts-martial and duty was separate. We were excused from all working parties, camp guards, camp duty. This

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\* Jesse Lukens was a son of Surveyor General John Lukens. He returned from Boston in the winter of 1775, just in time to join Plunket's expedition against the Connecticut settlers at Wyoming, 25th December, in which he was mortally wounded, and died a few days after. A sad comment on his sportive letter.

indulgence, together with the remissness of discipline and care in our young officers, has rendered the men rather insolent for good soldiers. They had twice before broken open our guard-house and released their companions who were confined there for small crimes, and once when an offender was brought to the post to be whipped, it was with the utmost difficulty they were kept from rescuing him in the presence of all their officers. They openly damned them, and behaved with great insolence. However the colonel was pleased to pardon the man, and all remained quiet ; but on Sunday last the adjutant having confined a sergeant for neglect of duty and murmuring, the men began again, and threatened to take him out. The adjutant being a man of spirit, seized the principal mutineer and put him in also, and coming to report the matter to the colonel where we were all sitting after dinner, were alarmed with a huzzaing, and, upon going out, found they had broken open the guard-house and taken the man out. The colonel and lieutenant-colonel, with several officers and friends, seized the fellow from amongst them, and ordered a guard to take him to Cambridge to the main guard, which was done without any violent opposition, but in about twenty minutes thirty-two of Capt. Ross' company, with their loaded rifles, swore by God they would go to the main guard and release the man or lose their lives, and set off as hard as they could run. It was in vain to attempt stopping them. We stayed in camp and kept the others quiet. Sent word to Gen. Washington, who reinforced the guard to five hundred men with fixed bayonets and loaded pieces. Col. Hitchcock's regiment, (being the one next to us,) was ordered under arms, and some part of Gen. Greene's brigade, (as the generals were determined to subdue by force the mutineers, and did not know how far it might spread in our battalion.) Gens. Washington, Lee, and Greene came immediately, and our thirty-two mutineers who had gone about a half a mile towards Cambridge and taken possession of a hill and woods, beginning to be frightened at their proceedings, were not so hardened, but upon the General's ordering them to ground their arms they did it immediately. The General then ordered another of our companies, Capt. Nagel's, to surround them with their loaded guns, which was immediately done, and did the company great honor. However, to convince our people (as I suppose, mind,) that it did not altogether depend upon themselves, he ordered part of Col. Hitchcock's and Col. Little's regiments to surround them with their bayonets fixed, and ordered two of the ringleaders to be bound. I was glad to find our men all true and ready to do their duty except these thirty-two rascals. Twenty-six were conveyed to the quarter-guard on Prospect Hill, and six of the principals to the main guard. You cannot conceive what disgrace we are all in, and how much the General is chagrined that only one regiment should come from the South, and



that set so infamous an example, and in order that idleness shall not be a further bane to us, the General's orders on Monday, were 'that Col. Thompson's regiment shall be upon all parties of fatigue, (working parties,) and do all other camp duty with any other regiment.'

"The men have since been tried by a general court-martial and convicted of mutiny, and were only fined twenty shillings each for the use of the hospital—too small a punishment for so base a crime. Mitigated, no doubt, on account of their having come so far to serve the cause and its being the first crime. The men are returned to their camp and seem exceedingly sorry for their misbehavior and promise amendment. I charge our whole disgrace upon the remissness of our officers, and the men being employed will yet, no doubt, do honor to their Provinces. For this much I can only say for them that upon every alarm it was impossible for men to behave with more readiness or attend better to their duty; it is only in the camp that we cut a poor figure."

In a general return of the army, dated September 23, 1775, the effective force present were three field officers, seven captains, twenty lieutenants, chaplain, adjutant, quarter-master, surgeon and mate, twenty-seven sergeants, six drummers and fifes, and four hundred and eighty-five rank and file fit for duty, forty-nine sick, one on command, and none on furlough. On 17th of October, same number of officers present, and four hundred and seventy-one rank and file fit for duty, one on furlough.

October 8. Hand writes to his wife:

"Capt. Ross goes for Lancaster to-morrow. Henry Fortney is well; his behavior does him credit. Mr. Henry, junior, has followed the troops to Canada with out leave. Nothing but a perfect loose to his feelings will tame his rambling desire."

October 23. Hand writes to Yeates from Prospect Hill:

"One of our armed boats fell down to the mouth of Cambridge river, and sent a few shots into Boston. One of her guns bursted. Your old friend Worthington was on board, and had his shins broken. Gen. Washington is irritated by Capt. Ross' absence without his knowledge, and declared to Col. Thompson that any officer who went home from his regiment must resign his commission. Heard last night that Falmouth was in ashes. An officer, Parr, from Northumberland, with thirty men from us, marched for Portsmouth. 24th, they marched at dawn this morning."

On the 9th of November occurred the skirmish at Lechmere's Point; for their alacrity in which, Col. Thompson and his battalion were publicly thanked by Gen. Washington, in general orders dated the 10th of November. The British had landed under cover of a fire from their batteries on Bunker, Breed's, and Copp's Hills, as well as from a frigate which lay three hundred yards off the point. In a

**H**igh tide it is an island. Col. Thompson marched instantly with his men, and though a very stormy day, they regarded not the tide nor waited for boats, but took to the water, although up to their armpits, for a quarter of a mile, and notwithstanding the regulars' fire, reached the island, and although the enemy were lodged behind the walls and under cover, drove them to their boats. Loss, one killed and three wounded; British loss, seventeen killed and one wounded.—*Philadelphia, Evening Post, 1775. Letters of Mrs. Adams, wife of John Adams, page 61.*

“CAMP ON PROSPECT HILL, 10th November, 1775.

“I give you the particulars of the fun our regiment had yesterday. About one, P. M., a number of regulars, taking advantage of a high tide, landed from twenty boats on Lechmere Point, to carry off some cattle. Six men of our regiment were on the point to take care of our horses; they did their utmost, and partly effected it. One poor fellow was taken; he was of Capt. Ross' company. I think his name was Burke. When the alarm was given, Col. Thompson was at Cambridge. I had gone to Watertown to receive the regiment's pay, but thanks to good horses, we arrived in time to march our regiment, which was the first ready, though the most distant of our brigade. Col. Thompson, who arrived before we had crossed the water, with thirteen men only of Ross' company, but not being supported by the musqueteers, before I could get up with the remainder of our regiment off duty, returned, and met Major Magaw and myself on the causeway; the whole then passed with the utmost diligence, up to our middles in water. David Ziegler, who acts as adjutant, tumbled over the bridge into ten or twelve feet water; he got out safe, with the damage of his rifle only. As soon as the battalion had passed the defile, we divided them into two parties, part of Capt. Chambers', Capt. Miller's, and Lowdon's, with Major Magaw and Col. Thompson, marched to the right of the hill, with part of Cluggage's, Nagel's, and Ross'. I took the left, as the enemy had the superiority of numbers, and the advantage of rising ground, with a stone wall in front, and a large barn on their right and flank, aided by a heavy fire of large grape-shot from their shipping and batteries. We had reason to expect a warm reception; but to the disgrace of British arms, be it spoken, by the time we had gained the top of the hill, they had gained their boats, and rowed off. We had but one man wounded, I believe mortally, by a swivel ball, Alexander Creighton, of Ross' company. Wm. Hamilton need not grudge the money his son cost him. His coolness and resolution surpassed his years. Billy Burd had his eyes closed, by the dirt knocked off by a cannon ball.—*Lieut. Col. Hand's letter to his wife, Hand manuscripts.*

*Ibid.* November 9: “We have appointed Rev. Blair, son-in-law

to Dr. Shippen, our chaplain. He yesterday officiated for the first time." *Ibid.*, November 10: "One of our poor fellows of Capt. Ross' company, was taken; I think his name is Burk."

The general return of December 30 shows present six captains, seventeen lieutenants, twenty-four sergeants, five drums and fifes, three hundred and thirteen men fit for duty, eighty-five sick, forty-two on command, five on furlough.

On the 1st of January, the new army organization commenced, and the rifle battalion became the first regiment of the Continental army. Its total strength reported at six hundred and ninety three officers and men. On the 6th of January, Major Magaw was commissioned colonel of the Fifth Penn'a, (and upon the return of Lieut. Col. Hand from furlough, received in November,) on 21 of February, Cols. Thompson and Magaw set off for Pennsylvania, leaving Hand in command. The latter writes, on the 8th of March:

"I am stationed on Cobble's Hill, with four companies of our regiment. Two companies, Cluggages' and Chambers', were ordered to Dorchester on Monday; Ross and Lowdon relieved them yesterday. Every regiment is to have a standard and colors. Our standard is to be a deep green ground, the device a tiger partly enclosed by toils, attempting the pass, defended by a hunter armed with a spear, (in white,) on crimson field the motto *Domari nolo*."\*

On the 11th he writes:

"The enemy seem to be preparing to depart. Our regiment is ordered to march at an hour's warning. New York is at present our destination." The regiment left Cambridge on the 14th, being detached by general order of the 13th, by Gen. Washington, with five other regiments, under the command of Gen. Sullivan to New York. Hand says: "I left on the 15th. Hartford, 21st March, our regiment so far on the march to New York. New York, March 28, arrived here with the regiment this day. I received your letter by Capt. Ross. Day before yesterday received a letter from the president of Congress, appointing me to the command of the rifle regiment. New York, March 28, I have just arrived with the regiment, Howe abandoned Boston on the 17th. Two of my officers were in the town; it is little damaged. Mr. Hancock's house is left in perfect repair." Meanwhile, March 1, Col. Thompson was made a brigadier general, and Hand became colonel, March 7, with Capt. James Chambers as lieutenant colonel. On the 5th of April, Gen. Putnam detached three companies to scour the shores of Long Island, and they captured a midshipman with his boat and ten sailors.

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\* This standard is now in the possession of the State of Pennsylvania, having been recently purchased by Hon. M. S. Quay, Secretary of the Commonwealth, from Thomas Robinson, Esq., grandson of Lieut. Col. Thomas Robinson, of the First Pennsylvania.

"April 12, I was moved to Long Island last Tuesday. My station is New Utrecht, eight miles from the ferry."—*Hand*. This remained the head-quarters of the regiment during May and June.

On the 15th of April, Congress resolved to recruit and reenlist this battalion and the independent rifle companies attached to it, for the term of two years, unless sooner discharged. Before Gen. Washington was aware of this action on the part of Congress, on the 22d of April, he wrote the President of Congress from New York:

"The time for which the riflemen enlisted will expire on the 1st of July next, and as the loss of such a valuable and brave body of men will be of great injury to the service, I would submit it to the consideration of Congress whether it would not be best to adopt some method to induce them to continue. They are, indeed, a very useful corps; but I need not mention this, as their importance is already well known to the Congress."

On the 24th of April, it was the First regiment of the Third brigade, Gen. Sullivan's, and on the 5th of May, its total strength, officers and men, five hundred and seven. On the 30th of June the time of those who did not reenlist expired. "Almost all the men discharged to-day declare that they will stay to know what the fleet will do."—*Hand's letter, June 30, 1776*. On the first of July it entered upon another term of service, as the First regiment of the Pennsylvania Line in the *Continental* service.

The rank of the captains of this battalion cannot be ascertained from the records; the rolls are, therefore, inserted in the alphabetical order of captains' names. Reference is made to the roster and rolls of the First Penn'a, Continental line, for the names of officers and privates who continued in service. These rolls are made up principally from imperfect rolls among the *Hand* papers, "*Military*," now in the office of the Secretary of War, at Washington, D. C., for the inspection of which, and permission to copy, the editors are indebted to Hon. J. Donald Cameron, then Secretary of War. Much information was also obtained from such of Gen. *Hand's* papers as are still in the possession of his grand-daughter, Mrs. S. B. Rogers, of Lancaster city. It appears by a certificate of Jacob Howell, dated April 7, 1794, that there were no rolls for 1775 in the accountant's office of the War Department.

## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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*Colone's.*

Thompson, William, of Carlisle, commissioned June 25, 1775; promoted brigadier general March 1, 1776.

Hand, Edward, from lieutenant colonel, March 7, 1776; commissioned brigadier general September 17, 1778, to rank from April 1, 1777.

*Lieutenant Colonels.*

Hand, Edward, of Lancaster, commissioned June 25, 1775; promoted colonel March 7, 1776.

Chambers, James, from captain, March 7, 1776.

*Major.*

Magaw, Robert, of Carlisle, commissioned June 25, 1775; promoted colonel Fifth Penn'a, January 3, 1776.

*Chaplain.*

Blair, Rev'd Samuel, appointed November 9, 1775.

*Adjutant.*

Ziegler, David, lieutenant.

*Quartermasters.*

Hubley, Frederick, lieutenant.

Craig, Thomas, of Bucks county, (*see Pennn'a Arch., O. S., vol. 4, 680.*) commissary of purchases, in 1780, in Bucks county; died January 14, 1832, in Lehigh county.

Bower, Jacob, of Reading; served afterwards as captain in Flying Camp and promoted to Sixth Penn'a.

*Surgeon.*

Magaw, William, commissioned June 25, 1775.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Reinick, Christian, of Lancaster.

*Paymaster.*

Harris, David.

*Commissary.*

Biddle, John.

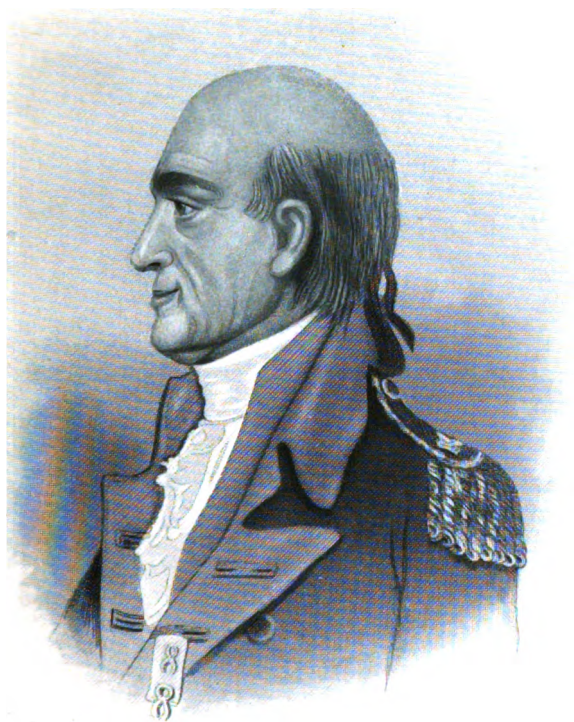
*Wagon Master.*

Egle, Adam, of Lancaster, promoted from Capt. Ross' company.



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*Wagoners.*

Yedse, Henry.  
Leib, Stophel.  
Smith, Peter.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JAMES CHAMBERS' COMPANY.

[Enlisted in that part of Cumberland which is now Franklin county.]

*Captains.*

Chambers, James, promoted lieutenant colonel, March 7, 1776.  
Grier, James, from first lieutenant, March 7, 1776.

*First Lieutenants.*

Grier, James, promoted captain, *vice* Chambers, March 7, 1776.  
McConnell, Matthew, from second lieutenant, March 7, 1776.

*Second Lieutenant.*

McConnell, Matthew, promoted first lieutenant, March 7, 1776.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Buchanan, Thomas, commissioned June 25, 1775.

*Sergeants.*

Hay, David.  
Andrews, Arthur.  
Crawford, Alexander.  
Johnston, Andrew, from private.

*Privates.*

Barnet, William.  
Beatty, Thomas, enlisted June, 1775; reënlisted in First Penn'a,  
July, 1776.  
Benker, Michael.  
Biddle, David.  
Black, James.  
Boyd, David.  
Brandon, John.  
Brooks, Johnson.  
Brown, Archibald.  
Brown, Black.  
Brown, John.  
Campbell, Timothy.  
Campbell, William.

Carson, Benjamin, enlisted June, 1775; reënlisted First Penn'a.  
Chambers, Benjamin, brother of Capt. James, promoted second lieutenant Nagel's company, January 5, 1776.  
Chambers, Benjamin, son of Capt. James, resided in Saline county, Missouri, in 1832, aged seventy-two.  
Chambers, Williams, brother of Capt. James.  
Chesney, William.  
Coneway, Patrick.  
Davis, Thomas.  
Derment, John.  
Eaton, Joseph.  
Everly, John.  
Fairchild, Abijah.  
Finley, William.  
Furmoil, James.  
George, Evan.  
Gildersleeve, William.  
Grady, Thomas.  
Henney, Richard.  
Hogan, Peter.  
Houseman, George.  
Hutchinson, John.  
Hutchinson, Thomas.  
Irwin, Charles.  
Jamieson, Francis.  
Joblier, Robert.  
Johnston, Andrew, promoted sergeant.  
Justice, George.  
Keith, Andrew.  
Kettling, Lewis.  
Kelly, Michael.  
Kelly, Thomas.  
Kinkaid, Alexander.  
Kline, Daniel.  
Leonard, Silas.  
Likens, David.  
Lochry, Thomas.  
Logue, Patrick.  
Lowrie, Nicholas.  
Lucas, Thomas.  
Lynch, John.  
McCosh, John.  
McEleve, James.  
McEnnally, John.  
McDonald, John.  
McGibson, Michael.

McGiggan, Cornelius.

McGuire, Redmond.

McHaffey, James.

McKinney, Henry.

McMurtrie, John. "December 1, 1775, John McMurtrie, of Capt. Chambers' company, killed John Penn by his rifle going off when he says he did not know it was loaded."—*Wright's Journal*.

Magaw, Patrick.

Mason, Thomas, discharged May 31, 1776.

Neall, Patrick.

Owen, Michael.

Paine, Robert.

Parker, William.

Reynolds, Alexander

Reynolds, William.

Riddle, David.

Rodgers, Thomas.

Rumphey, Richard.

Sawyer, Nicholas.

Scott, Joseph.

Shute, Jacob.

Skinner, Moses.

Sloan, Allen.

Stewart, John.

Stiles, Timothy.

Sullivan, Patrick.

Sweeney, James.

Sweeney, John.

Symmes, James.

Tidd, John.

Todd, Randle.

Vaughan, Thomas.

Walker, William.

Weatherby, Matthew.

Wilson, Edward.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN ROBERT CLUGGAGE'S COMPANY.

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[Enlisted in Bedford county.]

*Captain.*

Cluggage, Robert.

*First Lieutenant.*

Holliday, John, commissioned June 25, 1775.

*Second Lieutenants.*

McKenzie, Robert, died February 12, 1776.

Burd, Benjamin, from third lieutenant.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Burd, Benjamin, October, 1775, promoted second lieutenant.

*Sergeants.*

Holliday, James.

Stoy, Daniel; discharged at Long Island, July 1, 1776; resided in Somerset county, in 1818.

Meriner, Querinus.

Wright, David.

*Corporals.*

White, Aquila.

Lee, William.

McKenzie, Joseph.

McDonald, Angus.

*Drummer.*

Sullivan, Timothy.

*Privates.*

Anderson, Adam; resided in Westmoreland county in 1818.

Bechey, Philip.

Bowman, John.

Broughdon, Thaddeus, discharged February 10, 1776.

Brown, Thomas.

Bruner, George.

Campbell, John.

Casek, Thomas.

Cessna, Stephen.

Clark, Patrick.

Conner, Philip.

Corrowan, James.

Craig, Joshua ; resided in Cumberland county, 1820.  
Crips, John.  
Crugren, Alexander.  
Cunningham, Thomas.  
Curran, James.  
Davis, John, afterwards adjutant, Flying Camp.  
Dilling, Cornelius.  
Donelin, William, reënlisted First Penn'a.  
Dougherty, Matthew.  
Dowling, Laurence.  
Francks, Daniel.  
Freeman, George.  
Garrett, Amariah.  
Gemberland, Daniel.  
Gillespy, Reuben.  
Hardister, Richard.  
Hanuing, Conrad.  
Jamison, Francis, reënlisted First Penn'a.  
Johnston, Andrew, enlisted June 25, 1775 ; promoted lieutenant  
First Penn'a.  
Judry, Matthias.  
Kelley, John. "September 14, 1775, John Kelly, one of Capt. Clug-  
gages' men, shot one of Capt. Chambers' men through the head,  
for stabbing him."— *Wright's Journal*.  
King, Peter.  
Knight, James.  
Laird, William.  
Lenning Charles.  
Leonard, Robert.  
Lesley, John, reënlisted in Eleventh Penn'a.  
McCartney, Henry, discharged at Long Island, July, 1776 ; weaver,  
resided in Lycoming county in 1820, aged seventy-five.  
McClain, Daniel, reënlisted First Penn'a.  
McCune, John.  
McDonald, John.  
McDonald, Patrick.  
McFarlane, Thomas.  
Magee, Thomas.  
Mangam, Daniel.  
Miller, Michael.  
Piatt, Robert.  
Pitts, John.  
Plumb, Samuel.  
Reynolds, Martin.  
Rhoads, Daniel,  
Ritchie, Philip, reënlisted First Penn'a.

Shehan, Thomas.  
Shires, Francis.  
Simonton, Alexander, reenlisted First Penn'a.  
Smith, Emanuel.  
Smith, Henry.  
Stoy, Daniel, promoted sergeant.  
Stuart, John.  
Taylor, Jonathan.  
Thompson, John.  
Turmoil, James.  
Tweed, Andrew.  
Vanzandt, James.  
Vanderslice, Daniel, reenlisted First Penn'a.  
Vaughan, Thomas, reenlisted First Penn'a.  
Wallace, Samuel, reenlisted First Penn'a.  
Walker, Solomon.  
Warford, James.  
Ward, Thomas.  
Wilson, Alexander.  
Whitman, George, enlisted June, 1775; reenlisted First Penn'a.  
Woodward, Samuel.

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#### ROLL OF CAPTAIN MICHAEL DOUDEL'S COMPANY.

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This company was enlisted principally at Samuel Getty's Tavern, now Gettysburg, June 24, 1775. Left York for Boston July 1, arrived at Cambridge, Mass., July 25, at one, P. M. The committee of Yorktown, on the 1st of July, 1775, wrote to the Pennsylvania delegates in Congress:

"GENTLEMEN: We had the honor of receiving your favor of the 15th ult., enclosing a resolve of the Honorable Continental Congress of the 14th ult. We immediately summoned the committee of this county and laid before them your letter, &c. The committee proceeded to the choice of officers fit to be recommended to the Congress, and appointed six commissioners to provide necessaries for them. Every resolve passed in committee with the greatest unanimity, and the gentlemen of Yorktown, after the meeting, dispersed themselves through the county, and assisted the officers in recruiting.

"The officers we take the liberty to recommend to you, are Captain Michael Doudel, Lieutenants Henry Miller, John Dill and James Matson. They are men whose courage we have the highest opinion

of. The company, including officers and soldiers, are beyond the number fixed for this county, and as Gen. Gates thought it improper to discharge any, we have sent them all. We hope no alteration will be made in the officers. The captain has behaved very well on this occasion, and has done all in his power, by advancing money, &c., to forward the important common cause. Mr. Miller is known to some of you gentlemen. The other officers are men of worth and property; they have all wives and families, and are entitled to the warmest thanks of their country.

(Signed,)

JAMES SMITH,  
GEORGE IRVIN,  
JOHN KEAN,  
JOSEPH DONALDSON,  
THOMAS HARTLEY,  
MICHAEL HAHN.

"P. S. The company began their march the nearest road to Boston this day."

Extract of a letter received in Philadelphia, dated Cambridge, July 31, 1775:

"Last Friday, [29th July,] we were informed by our out sentries at the foot of Bunker's Hill, that the enemy had cut down several large trees, and were busy all night in throwing up a line and abattis in front of it. In the evening orders were given to the York County Rifle Company to march down to our advanced post, on Charlestown Neck, to endeavor to surround the enemy's advanced guard, and bring off some prisoners, from whom we expected to learn the enemy's design in throwing up the abattis in the Neck. The rifle company divided, and executed their plan in the following manner: Capt. Doudel, with thirty-nine men, filed off to the right of Bunker's Hill, and, creeping on their hands and knees, got into the rear of the enemies sentries without being discovered. The other division, of forty men, under Lieut. Miller, were equally successful in getting behind the sentries on the left, and were within a few yards of joining the division on the right, when a party of regulars came down the hill to relieve their guard, and crossed our riflemen under Capt. Doudel, as they were lying on the ground in an Indian file. The regulars were within twenty yards of our riflemen before they saw them, and immediately fired. The riflemen returned the salute, killed several, and brought off two prisoners and their muskets, with the loss of Corporal Crouse, [Cruise,] who is supposed to be killed, as he has not been heard of since the affair."

The roll which follows does not comprise more than one half the strength of Capt. Doudel's company. All research has failed to complete it.



*Captains.*

Doudel, Michael, resigned on account of ill health soon after the company reached Cambridge.

Miller, Henry, from first lieutenant

*First Lieutenant.*

Miller, Henry, promoted captain.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Dill, John.

*Third Lieutenants.*

Matson, James.

Clark, John, afterwards major in Col. McAlister's battalion, and aid to Gen. Greene; in February, 1778, auditor of accounts; died December 27, 1819, at York Penn'a, aged sixty-eight.

*Corporal.*

Cruise, Walter, captured in front of Boston, July 29, 1775; a prisoner seventeen months; promoted captain Sixth Penn'a.

*Privates.*

Armor, Robert.

Armstrong, George

Beverly, John.

Bettinger, Christian.

Brown, John, captured in September; 1775, in front of Boston.

Campbell, Thomas, afterwards captain Fourth Penn'a.

Clark, John, promoted lieutenant.

Cline, William, reenlisted and discharged March, 1777; died in 1826, in York county.

Cooper, William.

Dougherty, George.

Douther, John.

Evans, Abel.

Ferguson, John.

Graft, Robert.

Griffith, John.

Halbut, Joseph.

Kennedy, Richard.

Kennedy, Thomas.

Lelap, Daniel, died January 29, 1776.

Lewis, Abram.

McAlister, John.

McCrary, John.

McCurt, John.

Minshall, Joshua.

Mill, James.

Moore, Edward.

Ramsey, David, discharged July 1, 1776; enlisted in Col. Hannum's battalion, and taken at Brandywine; resided in York county, 1818, aged sixty-nine.

Shields, Matthew.

Staley, Jacob,

Start, Andrew.

Sullivan, Patrick, enlisted June 24, 1775; reenlisted First Penn'a.

Sweeney, Isaac, promoted lieutenant in Hartley's regiment.

Tanner, Tobias.

Taylor, John,

Turner, Cornelius, taken with Corporal Cruise, and carried to Halifax.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM HENDRICKS' COMPANY.

[Enlisted in Cumberland county, in June, 1775.]

Henry McEwen, in his application for a pension, states that "Hendricks' company left Carlisle on the 15th of July, 1775, and arrived in camp at Cambridge on the 8th of August." The records show the rank and file numbered eighty-five men. The following names are taken from Judge Henry's narrative, pension-rolls, and documents among the archives of the State. Congress, October 15, 1776, allowed the executors of Captain Hendricks, eighty-five dollars, one dollar for each man enlisted by him, which was no doubt the strength of his company.

In Provost Smith's oration on the death of General Montgomery, and his officers, delivered February 19, 1776, before the Continental Congress, he thus alludes to Capt Hendricks:

"I must not, however, omit the name of the brave Captain Hendricks, who commanded one of the Pennsylvania Rifle companies, and was known to me from his in-

*Wm. Hendricks*  
fancy. He was, indeed, prodigal of his life, and courted danger out of his tour of duty. The command of the guard belonged to him on the morning of the attack, but he solicited, and obtained leave to take a more conspicuous post, and having led his men through the barrier, where his commanding officer, General Arnold, was wounded, he long sustained the fire of the garrison with unshaken firmness, till, at last, receiving a shot in his breast, he immediately expired. These particulars were certified by General Thompson, and Colonel Magaw, his commanders in the Pennsylvania rifle regiment, and they gave me this further character of him in their letter: 'No fatigues of duty ever discouraged him; he paid the strictest

attention to his company, and was ambitious that they should excel in discipline, sobriety, and order. His social and domestic virtues you were well acquainted with.'"

Captain Hendricks was born in Cumberland county, on the place long known as Tobias Hendricks', near Oyster's Point, two miles west of Harrisburg. He was buried at Quebec, in the same inclosure with General Montgomery, on the south side.

In reference to Lieut. McClellan, the following extract from a letter addressed by him to Capt. James Chambers, at Ireland's farm, near Cambridge, will be of interest. It is dated Norridgewock, Me., October, 1775: "SIR: With my best wishes, I send this to inform you that it is your indispensable duty to thank God for not permitting the devil to put it into General Washington's head to send you here." He then gives an account of the wretched country through which they passed, and thinks their sufferings a sufficient punishment for all their sins.

*Captain.*

Hendricks, William, June 25, 1775; killed in action at Quebec, January 1 1776

*First Lieutenant.*

McClellan, John, died on the march through the wilderness, November 3, 1775; he left a daughter, Priscilla, who resided in Cumberland county in 1787, then aged fourteen years, whose descendants still reside in Juniata county.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Nichols, Francis, captured at Quebec, January 1, 1776; returned from captivity October 10, 1776; December 16, 1776, promoted to the rank of captain, to have rank and pay from the day of the death of Capt. Hendricks; subsequently major Ninth Penn'a.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Francis, George.

*Sergeants.*

Gibson, Dr. Thomas, of Carlisle; died at Valley Forge in the winter of 1778.

Crone, Henry, \* of York county.

Greer, Joseph; \* his wife accompanied the expedition.

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\* Indicates those who were captured.

NOTE.—The greater part of the foregoing names of Hendricks' company and Smith's, *postea*, were taken from an old time worn manuscript found (October, 1878,) among some estate papers in Cumberland county. To those in *italics* is the following note upon the original: "Listed in the king's service. Some listed in the English to prevent going to England that they might escape." There were no rolls of either Hendricks' or Smith's companies among the Hand papers.

McCoy, William.\*

*Privates.*

Agnew, Edward.\*

Albright, George, was in the provincial service 1763-4; resided in Cumberland county in 1811.

Anderson, Thomas.\*

Baker, Philip,\* wounded at Quebec.

Blair, John.\*

Burns, Alexander.\*

Burns, Peter.\*

Burns, William.\*

Campbell, John, killed at Quebec.

Carlisle, Daniel.\*

Carswell, John,\* released April 21, 1777.

Casey, Roger.\*

Cuskey, Joseph.\*

Chambers, John.\*

Cooke, Thomas,\* afterwards lieutenant of Eighth Penn'a.

Cove, John.\*

Craig, John, promoted lieutenant in second battalion, Col. St. Clair.

Cumming, Matthew.\*

Eckles, Arthur, reënlisted; resided in Cumberland county in 1809.

Frainer, Peter.\*

Furlow, Francis.\*

Gammel, William.\*

Gardner, John.\*

Graham, Daniel.\*

Greer, James.\*

Greer, Thomas.\*

Hardy, John.\*

Hardy, Elijah.

Henderson, John,\* wounded at Quebec.

Hogge, James,\* resided in Cumberland county in 1794.

Ireland, James.\*

Kelly, Dennis, killed at Quebec.

Kirkpatrick, William.\*

Lynch, Richard.\*

Lamb, David, discharged July 1, 1776; died in Centre county, February 12, 1837, aged eighty-three; buried in Jacksonville graveyard.

Lesley, Thomas,\* served under Gen. Forbes in 1758; enlisted with the British service after capture; deserted at Montreal, August 31, 1776, and returned to the American lines; killed on board the Penn'a fleet at Fort Mifflin, in November, 1777.

Lorain, John, reënlisted; wounded at Monmouth; promoted ensign; resided in Allegheny county in 1822.

McChesney, John,\* wounded in left leg at Quebec, December 31, 1775; afterwards captain in Flying Camp; died at Harrisburg in May, 1822.

*McClellan, Daniel.\**

McClure, Richard.\*

McCormick, Henry.

McEwen, Henry,\* enlisted July 11, 1775; wounded by bayonet through hand December 31; paroled August 3, 1776; exchanged in 1778; died in Centre county, October 14, 1823; buried at Centre Hill.

*McFarlane, Archibald,\** made his escape and enlisted in Capt. Doyle's rifle company

*McGuire, Barnabas.\**

McLin, John.\*

McMurdy, John, reënlisted in Flying Camp; afterwards sergeant in Capt. Patterson's company, Second Penn'a.

Mason, Jacob.\*

*Maxwell, Philip.\**

Morrison, George.\*

*Morrow, George.\**

*Morton Edward.*

*Murdock, Thomas.\**

North, Daniel.\*

*O'Hara, Daniel.\**

*O'Hara, William\*;* exchanged November 8, 1776.

Ray, John.\*

Reed, James.\*

Rinehart, George, reënlisted in Second Penn'a.

Rodden, Edward.\*

*Shannon, William.\**

*Smith, William.\**

*Snell, William.\**

Steel, Robert\* ; exchanged January 3, 1777; promoted ensign in Fourth Penn'a.

Sweeney, Hugh; resided in Cumberland county in 1812.

Sweeney Edward.

Swaggerty, Abraham\* ; wounded at Quebec.

Taylor, Matthew.

*Turpentine, Henry.\**

*Young, Michael.\**

*Witherop, Thomas.\**

*Wright, Joseph.\**

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN LOWDON'S COMPANY.

The journal of Aaron Wright, New York *Historical Magazine*, 1862, page 209, states, that Capt. Lowdon's company was sworn in at Northumberland, June 29, 1775, after which "we chose our officers and lay there until the 7th of July, when we got orders to march next morning. When on parade our first lieutenant came and told us he would be glad if we would excuse him from going, which we refused, but on consideration we all concluded it was better to consent. \* \* \*

In the evening we chose a private in his place. The next morning we marched on board the boats, &c. July 13, reached Reading, where we got our knapsacks, blankets, &c." They left Reading on the 20th of July, and were at Bethlehem on the 1st of August; reached North River, opposite New Windsor, August 20. On the 24th, marched through Litchfield, Conn., crossed the Connecticut near Hartford on the 26th, and reached Dudley, Mass., on the 30th of August. On the 31st they marched to Weston, and stayed all night; thence through Framingham, Watertown, to Cambridge; thence to Prospect Hill. As the return, *ante*, of August 18, 1775, includes nine captains and twenty-seven lieutenants, the field officers who arrived on the 17th, may have included this company before its arrival, or Aaron Wright may have been with rear arrivals. The privates were from the West Branch valley, around and north of Sunbury, and among them were Samuel Brady, Peter Pence, Timothy Murphy, and others who became noted in the annals of border warfare. Timothy Murphy, of Northumberland, was with Capt. Parr, under Col. Morgan, at Stillwater and Saratoga, and was the soldier who shot Gen. Fraser in the action of the 7th of October, 1777. See *Simm's Schoolie*, page 259. *Lossing's Field Book*, vol. i, page 62.

Capt. John Lowdon resided, when he raised this company, on his farm called "Silver Spring," adjoining now the town of Mifflinburg, in Union county, where he died in February, 1798, in his sixty-eighth year. He was a member of the Supreme Executive Council, elected November 4, 1776.

First Lieutenant James Parr was from Buffalo Valley, near New Columbia. He rose to the rank of major, and became noted throughout the army for daring and intrepidity. His history subsequent to the Revolution seems altogether lost. He died prior to 1804.

James Wilson, second lieutenant, was a noted surveyor in Northumberland county prior to the war. William Wilson, third lieu-

tenant, or ensign, served the entire period of the war. On the 13th of January, 1792, he was appointed associate judge of Northumberland county, which office he held until his death, in 1813.

Sergeant David Hammond rose to the rank of first lieutenant, and served throughout the war. He was severely wounded in Wayne's attack upon the block-house at Bergen Point, near Jersey City, July 21, 1780. He never recovered from the effects of his wound, which caused his death April 27, 1801, aged fifty-five. He is buried in the Chillisquaque grave-yard. He was the father of the late Gen. R. H. Hammond, of Milton, Penn'a, and grandfather of Lieut. Thos. C. Hammond, who fell in the Mexican war, at San Pasqual, December 6, 1846.

*Captain.*

Lowdon, John, June 25, 1775.

*First Lieutenant.*

Parr, James, June 25, 1775.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Wilson, James, June 25, 1775.

Wilson, William, from third lieutenant, January 4, 1776.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Wilson, William, June 25, 1775: promoted second lieutenant January 4, 1776.

Dougherty, John, from sergeant, January 4, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Dougherty, John, promoted third lieutenant January 4, 1776.

Hammond, David.

McCormick, Alexander.

McMurray, William.

Dougherty, Cornelius, enlisted July 1, 1775, at Derr's Mill.

*Corporals.*

Henry, Thomas.

Edwards, William.

White, John; died January 8, 1776.

Carson, James, enlisted July 1, 1775, at Derr's Mill.

Cochran, Charles.

*Drummer.*

Grosvenor, Richard; died November 10, 1819, in Nicholas county, Kentucky.

*Privates.*

Adkins, William.

All, Joseph; enlisted June 21, 1775; discharged July 31, 1775.

Benickler, John, afterwards sergeant in the German regiment.

Brady, Samuel.

Briggs, William.  
Butler, George, enlisted June 24, 1775; discharged January 25, 1776.  
Calhoun, William.  
Carothers, Robert, enlisted July 1, 1775, at Derr's Mill.  
Carson, James, promoted corporal January 4, 1776.  
Casaday, John.  
Cealy, Samuel.  
Clements, David.  
Cochran, Charles, enlisted July 1, 1775; promoted corporal January 8, 1776; discharged July 1, 1776; resided in Crawford county in 1819.  
Condon, Peter.  
Davis, David.  
Dean, John, enlisted June 24, 1775; discharged July 19, 1775; reënlisted in Tenth Penn'a.  
Eicholtz, John.  
Evans, John, discharged July 10, 1776.  
Finkboner, Jacob, enlisted June 24, 1775; discharged January 26, 1776.  
Ford, Charles.  
Ginter, Phillip.  
Giltson, Thomas, enlisted July 1, 1775, at Derr's Mill.  
Hamilton, [Hamberton,] John, enlisted July 1, 1775.  
Harris, David, served four months, two weeks; he was a brother of John Harris, founder of Harrisburg.  
Hare, Michael, enlisted July 1, 1775, at Derr's Mill.  
Hempington, Thomas.  
Henning, Christopher.  
Humber, William.  
Jamieson, William.  
Johns, Samuel.  
Johnson, James.  
Jones, Lewis.  
Kilday, Thomas.  
Kline, Nicholas.  
Ladley, John.  
Landon, Samuel.  
Leek, William.  
Lines, Robert, enlisted at Derr's Mill, July 1, 1775.  
Lindy, Jacob, resided in Lancaster county in 1813.  
Lobdon, Thomas.  
Masseker, Reuben, enlisted June 21, 1775; deserted July 31, 1775.  
Madock, Moses.  
Malone, John.  
Maloy, Charles.  
McCleary, James.



McConnell, Cornelius.

McCoy, [McAvery,] Martin.

McGonigal, Patrick.

McMasters, [Masterson,] Edward, enlisted July 1, 1775; resided in Lycoming county in 1823.

McMullan, Alexander.

Morgan, William.

Murray, William.

Murphy, John.

Murphy, Timothy.

Neely, John, captured at Fort Freeland, January 28, 1779, and taken to Canada.

Oakes, Daniel.

Oliver, John.

Parker, Michael.

Peltson, Thomas.

Pence, Peter, died in Crawford township, Clinton county, 1827.

Ray, John.

Ritchie, Robert, enlisted July 1, 1775, at Derr's Mill.

Roach, Bartholomew.

Robinson, John.

Sands, George.

Saltzman, George, enlisted July 1, 1775, at Derr's Mill.

Segar, George.

Silverthorn, Henry.

Shawnee John, (a Shawanese Indian;) died at Bald Eagle Nest.—

*See Jones' Juniata, page 352.*

Smith, John, died in service; he was a son of widow Smith, who built the first mill on the White Deer creek, Union county.

Speddy, James.

Sutton, Arad, resided in Lycoming county in 1791, on the east bank of Lycoming creek.

Swainey, James, enlisted June 24, 1775; discharged July 20, 1775.

Teel, John, reënlisted Twelfth Penn'a.

Tuft, Robert, enlisted June 30, 1775; discharged October 25, 1775.

Valentine, Philip, enlisted June 24, 1775; discharged July 20, 1775.

Ward, Peter.

Ward, John.

West, Charles, died January 4, 1776.

Whiteneck, Joseph.

Wright, Aaron, resided in Reading in 1840.

Youse, John.

Young, Robert, reënlisted in Capt. Wilkinson's company, Lieut.

Col. Procter; discharged at Trenton, January 1, 1781; died in Walker township, Centre county, 1824.

A return of Capt. Lowdon's company for March, 1776, indicates

the presence of a captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, and seventy privates, signed James Wilson, lieutenant.

Some of the privates of this company also served their country upon the soil of every one of the original thirteen States and through the entire period of the war, as appears from the petition presented to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, March 13, 1817 :

"The petition of John Youse, a resident of Rockland township, Berks county, humbly sheweth :

"That your petitioner first enlisted in the county of Northumberland, under Capt. Lowdon, in 1775, and marched to Boston in the first campaign in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain. Was in a slight engagement there, at Ploughed Hill, and in several battles and scrimmages on Long Island, and at the taking of the Hessians at the battle of Trenton, on the second Christmas day in the year,—at the battle of Brunswick, where I received a wound in the left hip, [15th June, 1777.] and was at the taking of Burgoyne, in the rifle corps commanded by Col. Morgan and Major Parr, my captain then. I was one of the party of the corps in the expedition against the Indians at Genessee, Seneca, &c., and was one of the party of five who survived out of twenty-four in a scouting party, and forty-one days of that campaign was on half rations. I was at the taking of Stony Point, and at the attack on the Block House, [Bergen's Point, July 21, 1780.] Gen. Wayne our commander. I was one of the eight hundred at Green Springs, in Virginia, [July 6, 1781.] in that hard engagement. My last service was on James Island, in South Carolina, and I have never received any satisfaction for back rations to this day; and for my certificates for my pay, my indigent circumstances obliged me to sell for fifty cents per twenty shillings, and for my said pay, it being State money, I passed for what was called silk money, which silk money went to nothing. So that I lost in a manner all my long, hard eight year earnings. I am now unable to procure a livelihood by labor; therefore, I pray your honorable body to commiserate my miserable situation, and place me on the pension list, so that I may not become chargeable to the township where I live. So that it may not be said after I am buried, 'there is John Youse's grave, who cost our township so much money.'"

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN ABRAHAM MILLER'S COMPANY.

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[Enlisted in Northampton county.]

*Captains*

Miller, Abraham, of Mount Bethel; resigned November, 1775.  
Craig, Charles, from first lieutenant, November, 1775.

*First Lieutenants.*

Craig, Charles, promoted captain November, 1775.  
Craig, Thomas, from second lieutenant, November, 1775.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Craig, Thomas, promoted first lieutenant, November, 1775.  
Craig, Samuel.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Harris, David, promoted first lieutenant of Nagel's company, January 5, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Holmes, Christian.  
Norcross, Aaron, promoted lieutenant.  
Brodhead, Luke, afterwards captain Sixth Penn'a.  
Anderson, Enoch.

*Corporals.*

Hains, Daniel.  
James, David.  
Armitage, Shubert.  
Sawyer, John.

*Drummer.*

Adams, Peter.

*Privates.*

Bennett, Jacob.  
Bowman, Michael.  
Boyd, Daniel.  
Bruner, Rhinehart.  
Buckly, Christopher.  
Burger, Jost.  
Carter, Thomas.  
Carey, Martin.  
Clifton, Robert.  
Clemms, Thomas.

Cooker, Nicholas.  
Concklin, Richard.  
Curtis, Marmaduke.  
Dailey, Elias.  
Dean, Samuel, of Bucks county; in 1776, appointed lieutenant of Col. Hart's Battalion, Flying Camp; subsequently lieutenant of Eleventh Penn'a.  
Deats, Chris.  
Decker, Benjamin.  
Engle, Wendle.  
Ferguson, William.  
Frantz, Henry.  
Frantz, Peter.  
Fritzman, Elias.  
Galbraith, Thomas.  
Gaston, Hugh.  
Hartney, Chris.  
Harvey, John.  
Hayward, John.  
Hegerman, James.  
Hernichon, John; wounded in the jaw at Long Island; drafted into the Commander-in-Chief Guards in 1778; resided in 1810, Warrington township, Bucks county.  
Homer, Samuel.  
Hoster, Peter.  
Jacobs, Cornelius.  
Johnson, James.  
Johnston, Robert.  
Karich, William.  
Kehrer, Martin; died in hospital at Remalin.  
Kline, Bernhard.  
Koken, Peter.  
Kaup, Michael.  
Ledger, Peter.  
Ledlie, James.  
Levy, Nathan.  
Louker, Henry.  
McCarty, Daniel.  
McElive, James.  
McFerrin, John.  
Marshall, Robert.  
Matthias, Henry.  
Miller, Jacob.  
Miller, John.  
Moeser, John.  
Moyer, Jacob.  
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Nousted, Peter.  
Orr, Joseph.  
Price, Rees.  
Richart, Thomas.  
Rishell, George.  
Robertson, Robert.  
Roy, Patrick.  
Snyder, John.  
Sonn, David.  
Wagner, Adam.  
Watson, John.  
Weill, Andrew.  
White, John.  
Wighouse, Anthony.

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#### ROLL OF CAPTAIN GEORGE NAGEL'S COMPANY.

[Enlisted at Reading, Berks county.]

A letter dated, "Camp at Cambridge, July 24, 1775," says: "The Reading company of rifles got into camp last Tuesday, (18th); the rest are hourly expected and much wanted."

##### *Captains.*

Nagel, George, commissioned June 25, 1775; promoted major of the Fifth battalion, Col. Robert Magaw, January 5, 1776.  
Conner, Morgan, commissioned January 5, 1776; March 9 called from camp by Congress, and sent into the Southern department; afterwards lieutenant colonel of Col. Hartley's regiment.

##### *First Lieutenants.*

Conner, Morgan, commission dated July 17, 1775; promoted captain.  
Harris, David, appointed January 5, 1776.

##### *Second Lieutenants.*

Scul, Peter, commissioned July 17, 1775; promoted captain of Third Penn'a battalion, Col. John Shree's, January 5, 1776.  
Chambers, Benjamin, senior, from private, Capt. Chambers' company, January 5, 1776; subsequently first lieutenant First Penn'a.

##### *Third Lieutenants.*

Grubb, Peter, commissioned July 17, 1775; appointed to Miles' rifle regiment.  
Weiser, Peter, appointed January 5, 1776.

*Surgeon.*

Potts, Dr. Jonathan.

*Sergeants.*

Bower, Jacob, appointed quarter-master.

Lincoln, Hananiah, see Twelfth Penn'a.

McKinty, John.

Brannon, Alexander.

Gibbons, Philip.

*Corporals.*

Williams, James.

Hughes, Hugh.

Senevely, Henry.

Heiner, Casper.

*Drummer.*

Molay, John.

*Privates.*

Bain, Thomas.

Baldy, Christopher.

Berger, Yost.

Bourke, Conrad.

Bowman, Peter.

Brough, Peter.

Brown, James.

Bermeter, John, living in Berks county, in 1810.

Ceney, Michael.

Cool, [Kool.] Casper, died in Berks county, in 1807.

Cox, John.

Creed, Robert.

Crowley, William.

Deckert, Henry.

Derr, Christian, reënlisted in old Eleventh, Col. Humptor.

Dennison, Hugh.

Dombaugh, John.

Duck, Jacob.

Elgerts, Jacob.

Ebright, Jacob.

Engel, Andrew.

Felix, Peter.

Fisher, George.

Fought, Christian.

Foust, Michael.

Franklinberry, Lewis.

Gearhart, George.

Gordon, Charles.  
Gorman, Daniel.  
Graff, Daniel.  
Grant, John.  
Griffith, Abraham.  
Grow, John.  
Harris, Timothy.  
Huber, John.  
Jones, William.  
Kemmerling, George.  
Kerner, John, wounded at Lechmere Pond, Nov. 9, 1775; reënlisted  
in Sixth Penn'a in 1777.  
Kleckner, Charles, promoted ensign of German regiment.  
Leasure, Nicholas.  
Leaman, John.  
Leib, Casper.  
Leitheiser, Harmon, ensign Sixth Penn'a, *postea*.  
Lewis, John.  
McFarland, Samuel.  
Martin, Christopher.  
Miller, Michael.  
Mingle, Peter.  
Mogey, [McGee,] Alexander.  
Moyer, Adam.  
Moyer, Christian, or Myer, Christopher.  
Moyer, Michael.  
Nibber, Ernst, [Lawrence.]  
Nipple, Federick.  
Orwig, Henry.  
Parks, Samuel.  
Pickle, Adam.  
Reiger, Elias, discharged July 1, 1776; resided in Union county in  
1820.  
Reilly, Thomas.  
Rewalt, John.  
Robinson, William.  
Rone, Christian.  
Shanefelt, Nicholas.  
Shirk, Andrew.  
Smith, Joseph.  
Senevely, Henry, Sen.  
Spotts, George.  
Stone, John.  
Streker, John.  
Tuey, Frederick.  
Umstedd, Abraham.

Waggoner, Philip, of Tulpehocken.  
 Waltman, Nicholas.  
 Wander, Christian.  
 Weiser, John.  
 Willey, Isaac.

A return of March, 1776, states the strength of the company as follows: One captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, and sixty-five privates present.

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### ROLL OF CAPTAIN JAMES ROSS' COMPANY.

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[Enlisted in Lancaster county. Arrived in camp, at Cambridge,  
 August 18, 1775.]

*Captain.*

Ross, James, Lancaster.

*First Lieutenant.*

Zanck, Jacob.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Hubley, Frederick, Lancaster.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Ziegler, David.

*Sergeants.*

Dick, John, promoted third lieutenant First Penn'a.

*Privates.*

Anderson, Adam.

Barnett, Joseph.

Bealer, George.

Brown, James, reenlisted in Captain Lane's company of new levies, and taken prisoner at Long Island, August 27, 1776; subsequently enlisted in the British service, and deserted to the American lines November 23, 1776.

Collins, Robert.

Connelly, John.

Creighton, Alexander, mortally wounded November 9, 1775.

Carpenter, Richard.

Burd, William.

Burke, ———, captured November 9, 1775.

Decker, Henry.

Delwick, Casimer.

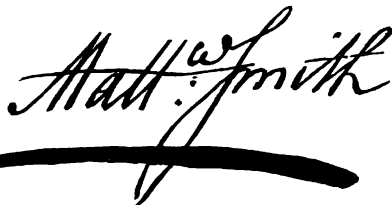


Dillinger, William.  
Dorsh, Frederick.  
Dugan, Michael.  
Egle, Adam, promoted to wagon-master; resided in Lancaster 1782.  
Fortney, Henry.  
Freany, James.  
Freany, John.  
Galbraith, Hugh.  
Gribben, James.  
Grimes, William.  
Grubb, Jacob, discharged July, 1778; joined Capt. App's company of militia, of Lancaster county, and at the battle of Germantown; reenlisted in Capt. Craig's cavalry company, served to end of war; resided in Lancaster county, 1814.  
Hamilton, ———.  
Hoover, Albright.  
Lock, Conrad.  
Lutz, [Lutis,] John.  
McCay, [McCoy,] John.  
McHaffey, James.  
McWilliams, Ephraim.  
Maloney, John, reenlisted First Penn'a; served until January, 1781; resided in Lancaster in 1810.  
McNair, Archibald, reenlisted in Capt. Andrew Porter's company of artillery.  
Matthews, Henry.  
Miller, Frederick.  
Morrison, John.  
Moskell, Lawrence.  
Newsorper, Christopher.  
Newcomer, Christopher.  
Newman, John.  
Ogelby, Charles.  
Porter, William.  
Reese, David.  
Reimer, William.  
Seamis, Stephen.  
Shaver, Jacob.  
Smith, George.  
Sommers, Matthias.  
Stratton, John.  
Thompson, Charles.  
Weaver, Albright.  
Welsh, Thomas.  
Weyland, Michael.  
Winegarden, Henry.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN MATTHEW SMITH'S COMPANY.

[Enlisted in that part of Lancaster county which is now Dauphin.]

Capt. Smith was allowed a bounty of one dollar each for eighty men enlisted. Henry states that sixty-five of their number reached the Plains of Abraham in November. Of the whole company nearly captured on the 1st of January, scarcely thirty, he states, remained in prison. These were paroled August 7, arrived at New York, September 11, 1776, and were exchanged, in 1778, for the St. John's prisoners, captured by Gen. Montgomery. (See note to Hendricks' company.)



*Captain.*

Smith, Matthew, Paxtang.

*First Lieutenant.*

Steele, Archibald,\* Donegal. Steele was in command of Smith's company on the night of December 31st, and lost three fingers. He returned from captivity October 10, 1776.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Simpson, Michael, Paxtang, promoted captain First Penn'a.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Cross, William, Hanover; promoted first lieutenant in Col. Moylan's cavalry, and June 3, 1777, captain in Fourth Penn'a.

*Sergeants.*

Dixon, Robert, West Hanover; killed in front of Quebec, November 17, 1775.

Boyd, Thomas,\* Derry, subsequently captain-lieutenant First Penn'a.

Cunningham, Robert,\* Londonderry, died at Lancaster, about 1790, of disease contracted in service.

Snodgrass, Joseph.\*

Weaver, Martin, Upper Paxtang; was a justice of the peace; died August 29, 1803.

*Corporal.*

*Harrigan, Henry.\**

*Drummer.*

Shaffer, John,\* residing in Lancaster in 1809.

*Privates.*

*Anderson, John.\**

Angles, James, killed at Quebec.

Ayres, John, Upper Paxtang, returned from Boston, and not on the expedition.

Bell, John, died in Dauphin county, 1823.

Binnagle, Curtis, Londonderry.

Black, James, Hanover, residing in Dauphin county, 1825.

Black, John, Upper Paxtang.

Bollinger, Emanuel,\* Paxtang.

*Boyd Hugh.\**

Brandon, James, left sick at Cambridge.

Campbell, Patrick.\*

Carbach, Peter,\* Paxtang, wounded; after his return, enlisted in Capt. J. P. Schott's company.

Carbach, Samuel.\*

*Cavanaugh, Edward,\** resided in Cumberland county, 1835, aged 81.

Chancellor, Robert, left sick at Cambridge.

*Conner, Timothy,\** Bethel.

*Crain, Daniel.\**

Dixon, John.

Dixon, Richard, of Dixon's Ford.

Dougherty, James,\* Londonderry, subsequently enlisted in Twelfth Penn'a.

Elliott, Alexander, killed at Quebec.

Feely, Timothy, Dixon's Ford.

*Fitzpatrick, Michael.\**

Fraley, Francis, left sick at Cambridge.

Griffith, John, Harris' Ferry, left sick at Cambridge.

Gunn, Thomas.\*

Harris, John, son of John, Founder of Harrisburg, killed at Quebec.

Henry, John Joseph,\* volunteer, Lancaster; appointed December 16, 1793, president judge, Second judicial district of Penn'a; died April 22, 1811, and buried in the Moravian grave-yard at Lancaster city. "Mr. Henry, jr., has followed the troops to Canada, nothing but a perfect loose to his feelings, will tame his rambling desire."—*Hand's letter, October 3. 1775.*

*Higgins, Joseph.\**

Hoffman, Daniel, left sick at Cambridge.

Kennedy, John, Hanover.

- Lebant, Anthony.\*  
 McAnnaly, Henry,\* Londonderry.  
 McCarter, [McArthur,] Alexander.\*  
 McGinnis, Owen.  
 McGranagan, Charles, Londonderry.  
 McKonkey, John, Hanover.  
 McMullan, Daniel, left sick at Cambridge.  
 Marshall, Lawrence, Hanover.  
 Meyers, Conrad.\*  
 Mellen, Atchison, Paxtang. See First Penn'a.  
 Miller, Henry, killed at Quebec.  
 Miller, John,\* wounded at Quebec.  
 Moore, Robert, left sick in Canada; returned in June, 1776.  
 Mortworth, Ingrahart, killed at Quebec.  
 Nelson, Alexander, Derry, killed January 1, 1776.  
 Newhard, Philip.\*  
 Nogel, Nicholas.\*  
 Old, James, Derry.  
 Pugh, Thomas.\*  
 Purree, John, left sick at Cambridge.  
 Randolph, William.\*  
 Reynolds, William, October 24, sent back from Wilderness sick.  
 Richmond, Robert.\*  
 Rowland, Thomas.  
 Ryan, John, Derry.  
 Sheaf, Michael.\*  
 Silbourne, Thomas,\* wounded at Quebec.  
 Simpson, William, Paxtang, wounded August 27, 1775, in front of  
     Boston, and died a few days after. He was a brother of Lieu-  
     tenant afterwards General Michael Simpson, and of John Simp-  
     son, many years recorder of Northumberland county.  
 Smith, Samuel, died in Dauphin county, 1785.  
 Sparrow, William, Derry.  
 Stewart, James, reenlisted and discharged at Trenton, 1781.  
 Taylor, John M., living in 1809.—*Henry, page 67*  
 Taylor, Henry,\* returned November 10, 1776.  
 Teeder, Michael, Hanover. See Fifth Penn'a.  
 Todd, John, Hanover.  
 Thompson, Robert, subsequently in quarter-master's department,  
     and taken prisoner in the naval service; died in Dauphin county  
     in 1823.  
 Walker, Thomas.\*  
 Wann, Michael, reenlisted First Penn'a, February, 1777.  
 Warner, James, died in the Wilderness, near Chaudiere.  
 Weirick, Valentine,\* resided in Dauphin county, 1813.  
 Wheeler, ———.

Wilson, James, resided in Lancaster county in 1812.

Young, John Henry, enlisted in Hazen's regiment; resided in Dauphin county, 1813.

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*Miscellaneous.*

Russell, William, afterwards ensign Third Penn'a.

Clabbaugh, Walter, Cresap's company; resided in Huntingdon county in 1818, aged sixty-eight.





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**FIRST PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION.  
COL. JOHN PHILIP DE HAAS.**

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**OCTOBER 27, 1775—NOVEMBER 13, 1776.**





## FIRST PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION.

**T**HIS BATTALION was raised in pursuance of a resolution of Congress, of the 12th day of October, 1775, recommending the Assembly or Committee of Safety of Pennsylvania to raise one battalion, on the same terms as those ordered to be raised in New Jersey, and to be officered in like manner.

Each battalion was to consist of eight companies—each company of sixty-eight privates, officered with one captain, one lieutenant, one ensign, four sergeants, and four corporals. Privates to be enlisted for one year, at five dollars per month, liable to be discharged at any time, on allowing them one month's pay. Each private to be allowed, instead of bounty, one felt hat, a pair of yarn stockings, and a pair of shoes; the men to find their own arms. Pay of the officers to be the same as that of the officers of the Continental army. The men enlisted to be furnished with a hunting shirt, not exceeding in value one and one third of a dollar, and a blanket, provided, these can be procured, but not to be made part of the terms of enlistment.—*Journals of Congress, vol. i, pages 200 and 203.*

The captains were recommended by the Pennsylvania Assembly, on the 25th of October, and commissioned by Congress on the 27th. The field officers were elected by Congress on the 25th of November.

Col. John Bull resigned on the 20th of January, 1776,

1776. in a communication to Congress, setting forth that he was ill-treated by many of the officers in his corps, and that near one half of them threatened to resign their commissions if he continued in command, which at a time when they were under marching orders might be productive of bad consequences to the service. He stated, also, that the circumstances would not alter his conduct or abate his zeal, and whenever called upon again to serve his country, he would, with the greatest pleasure, obey the summons.\*

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\* For a biographical notice of Col. Bull, see vol. i, *Second Series Pennsylvania Archives, page 12*. Col. Bull died at Northumberland, Penn'a, August 9, 1824, aged ninety-four years.

\* PHILADELPHIA, November 26, 1775.

*Parole, Concord:*

The honorable the Continental Congress having been pleased to appoint Col. John Bull, Esquire, to be colonel of the Pennsylvania battalion in the army of the United Colonies, he this day, in consequence thereof, assumes the command of said battalion, and flatters himself that the alacrity shown by the officers and men in entering into the service is a proof that they are animated with a genuine love of liberty, and determined at every hazard to preserve their rights and privileges, which the foes of this distressed country are striving to wrest from them.

From men actuated by such motives, Col. Bull has the greatest reason to expect a ready and cheerful obedience to orders, and that the whole of their behavior, during the present unhappy contest, will be such as fully to answer the purposes for which they are raised.

But should any disgrace themselves, and the cause in which they are engaged, by drunkenness, rioting, and other disorderly behavior, and instead of supporting the laws of their country should disturb the peace thereof, by insulting the inhabitants or abusing the peace officers, they may depend on being punished with severity.

Colonel Bull, however, conceives better from the men now under his command, and shall always take a greater pleasure in applauding them for their good conduct than punishing them for their bad.

James Irvine is appointed lieutenant colonel and Anthony James Morris, major of the battalion, and are to be obeyed accordingly.

The several captains to make out exact returns of their respective companies, mentioning the men's names and where now resident, the number of guns, (and whether proved or not,) bayonets, &c., and deliver them to Major Morris, on Tuesday next, at ten o'clock in the morning.

Also what state the barracks are in and how the men are provided with blanketing and other necessities.

To continue training the men and mounting guard as usual, until further orders.

By order of the Colonel,  
(Signed,) ANTHONY JAMES MORRIS, *Major*.

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PHILADELPHIA, November 27, 1775.

*Parole, Vigilance.*

Constant attendance to be given by an officer out of each company at the barracks, unless at such times as they are on the field.

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\* From Capt. Josiah Harmar's orderly book, *Harmar Manuscripts*, furnished by C. Henry Jones, Esq., of Philadelphia.

As the commissary begins delivering out provisions to-morrow, also an exact return of the men now resident at the barracks to be rendered to Major Morris this afternoon at three o'clock, and particular care to be taken there is no more rations drawn for them than there are men to receive them. The returns to be signed by an officer of each company.

That each captain provide himself with an orderly book, sergeants provide themselves with pen, ink, and paper.

The officers who are orderly to be careful in reading such orders to the men as particularly relate to them.

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PHILADELPHIA, *November 28, 1775.*

*Parole, Conduct:*

Continue training the men and mounting guard as usual.

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PHILADELPHIA, *November 29, 1775.*

*Parole, Prudence:*

Guard for the future to be relieved at nine o'clock in the morning, to consist of one subaltern, one sergeant, one corporal, and eighteen privates, to be under the care of the captain of the day. Captain of the day for to-morrow, Capt. Allen; for guard, Lieut. Watson.

The captain of the day will go the grand rounds and fix the line for visiting rounds. Reports of all occurrences to be made to him, and by him to the commanding officer.

The companies to be punctual in attending the parade, and in paying proper regard to the attitude of the men, that they stand erect, and in every respect perform in a soldier-like manner.

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PHILADELPHIA, *November 30, 1775.*

The officers, without exception, to attend at Capt. Dorsey's room at twelve o'clock this morning.

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PHILADELPHIA, *November 30, 1775.*

*Parole, Congress:*

The guards to be continued and relieved as usual, the roll of each company to be called every morning at nine o'clock.

The troops to be trained from nine to twelve in the forenoon, and from three to five in the afternoon.

Two companies to be exercised together, in order to form sub and grand divisions; that they be only instructed in their facings, to march in propriety, and to wheel in sub and grand divisions, until further orders.

The captain of the day for to-morrow, Capt. Jones; for guard Lieut. Davis. The captains to take rank in the following order: Allen, Jones, Williams, Harmar, Dorsey, Jenkins, Willet, Lamar, unless regulated by order of Congress, or any other body having authority so to do.

The commissary gives out four days' provision to-morrow, the return to be delivered this afternoon at five o'clock to Major Morris, signed by the captain or commanding officer of each company.

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PHILADELPHIA, *December 5, 1775.*

*Parole, Lexington :*

Captain of the day for to-morrow, Capt. Williams; for guard, Lieut. Blankenberg.

The officers to provide themselves necessaries, in order to move into the barracks as soon as possible.

Major Morris will procure a form of a muster roll from the D. M. M. G., a copy of which will be delivered to each captain.

All returns demanded in public orders must be punctually delivered in at the times required.

The commissioned officers of the battalion immediately to furnish themselves with rules and articles for the better government of the troops raised, and to be raised for the United Colonies, published by order of Congress.

The captains of each company to call upon Col. Bull this evening, at six o'clock, at his lodgings.

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PHILADELPHIA, *December 2, 1775*

*Parole, New York :*

Captain of the day for to-morrow, Capt. Harmar; for guard, Lieut. Stanley.

Court-martial to be held this day at two o'clock, (Capt. Allen, president,) two lieutenants, and two ensigns, members. Lieut. Watson, and Lieut. Davis, Ensign Jenkins, and Ensign Ziegler, members of the court. This court will try Timothy Broderick, soldier in Capt. Dorsey's company, confined on suspicion of embezzling the company's goods. The prisoner to be acquainted and prepared for trial. Evidence ordered to attend. All other prisoners confined before the 1st of this month, to be discharged on promise of good behavior for the future.

The captain or officers commanding companies will see that the articles published by order of Congress, for the better regulation of the army of the United Colonies, are distinctly read to their respective companies to-morrow morning at roll call.

*After Orders.*

To furnish an addition of guard, consisting of one sergeant, one corporal, and eight privates, to take charge of the vessels and stores in the continental service at the wharves and in the stores of Messrs. Willing, Morris, and Cuthbert. The guard to be immediately fixed, and relieved to-morrow morning at the usual time.

The captain of the day to go with the guard, and, if he find a greater number necessary, immediately to fix them.

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PHILADELPHIA, *December 3, 1775.*

*Parole, Bristol:*

The captain of the day for to-morrow, Capt. Jenkins; officer for guard, Lieut. Hughes.

The barrack guard to consist of one sergeant, one corporal, and eighteen privates. Guard at the wharves of Messieurs Willing, Morris, and Cuthbert, to consist of one sergeant, one corporal, and nine privates. Captain of the day by no means to leave the barracks, unless by order of the commanding officer. The court-martial, of which Capt. Allen was president, is dissolved.

Timothy Broderick, tried by the court, is acquitted of the crime laid to his charge, and is hereby ordered to be released from his confinement.

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PHILADELPHIA, *December 4, 1775.*

*Parole, Darby:*

The captain of the day for to-morrow, Capt. Willet; officer of the guard, Lieut. Hubley. A provision return to be delivered in this afternoon, at four o'clock.

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PHILADELPHIA, *December 5, 1775.*

*Parole, Chester:*

The captain of the day for to-morrow, Capt. Allen; officer of the guard, Ensign Bankson.

Ensign Jenkins excused from duty, as he attends the sick.

Guard for the future to be composed of men from the several companies, the men to be warned the evening before, that they may hold themselves in readiness.

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PHILADELPHIA, *December 6, 1775.*

*Parole, Washington:*

The several captains or officers commanding companies, to mark out proper and exact returns of their respective companies and de-



liver them to Major Morris, at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and the said captains do immediately collect all their men in order to pass muster at an hour's warning.

A court-martial to sit immediately for the trial of all prisoners; Capt. Jones, president; members, Lieut. Watson, Lieut. Blankenberg, Lieut. Hubley, and Ensign Bankson.

The prisoners to be made acquainted with and prepare themselves for trial.

On the 22d of February, John Philip de Haas, of Lebanon, Penn'a, was elected colonel by Congress. Col. de Haas had been a major of the First battalion, Col. Turbutt Francis, of the Pennsylvania regiment of Provincial forces, commanded by Col. Bouquet, in 1764. He was an officer of considerable experience, and was, at the time of his election, a justice of the peace of Lancaster county, of which Lebanon then formed a part.

On the 19th of January, Congress resolved that two companies of each battalion should be dispatched to Canada as soon as ready. This battalion was put under marching orders on the 19th. Capt.



Thomas Dorsey's company was among the first that started on the 22d of January, and had already passed Albany, N. Y., on the 15th of February. Two of his company deserted before he reached Albany, fourteen were

left in hospital there, and seven more left him on the first day's march therefrom. By the 14th, five companies of Col. de Haas' regiment had passed Albany. Gen. Schuyler says they were much thinned by sickness and desertion, and came very ill provided; the better half of their arms required repairs, and the whole were to be furnished with shoes, socks, mittens, &c.

These companies marched to New York, where they embarked in sloops, which carried them up to Albany. From Albany they passed on up the Hudson to Fort Edwards, which was situated on the west bank of that river, forty-eight miles north of Albany; thence to Fort William Henry, afterwards called Fort George, at the south end of Lake St. George; thence in batteaux to the foot of that lake; thence they marched across the portage two and one half miles, to Fort Ticonderoga, which was on the western shore of Lake Champlain, near the outlet of Lake George, and about ninety-seven miles north by east from Albany; thence they sailed to Crown Point, five miles further, on the same side of the lake.

Lake Champlain stretches one hundred and twenty miles to the north, and pours its waters through the Sorel into the St. Lawrence at Sorel, which is forty-five miles from Montreal and one

hundred and thirty-five miles from Quebec. This lake was commanded by the fortresses of Ticonderoga and Crown Point. Passing down Lake Champlain in sailing vessels, in those days, ordinarily St. Johns was reached in two or three days, passing Isle Aux Noix on the way, which was twelve miles south of St. John's.

St. John's is situated on the west shore of the River Sorel, or Richelieu, at the head of Chambly canal, and at the foot of the navigable waters of Lake Champlain, distant from Montreal twenty-seven miles and Chambly twelve. From Chambly, Montreal lies a little north of west, eighteen miles, a line drawn between the two places forming the base of a triangle formed by the rivers St. Lawrence and Sorel, the apex of which is at Sorel, forty-five miles, or thereabouts, from either point. La Chine was up the St. Lawrence, in a south-east direction, nine miles, on Montreal Island, on the north side of the river, and directly across the river from La Chine, on the south side, was the Indian village of Caughnawaga. The Cedars was up the same river, near the rapids of the same name, and twenty-nine miles from Montreal, on the North side of the river.

From Sorel, at the confluence of the St. Lawrence and Richelieu, to Trois Rivières, or Three Rivers, the distance is forty-five miles down the St. Lawrence. Three Rivers is situate at the mouth of the St. Maurice river, west side, and north side of St. Lawrence, equi-distant ninety miles from Montreal and Quebec. To Deschambault, which is also on the north side of the St. Lawrence, it is forty-two miles from Three Rivers, and from Deschambault to Quebec, forty-eight.

Lieut. Talbot, with the First Penn'a battalion company passed Three Rivers on the 1st of March, with sixty men; Lieut. Hughes, on the 10th, with sixty; Capt. Jenkins on the 12th with eight men, his company having chiefly passed on before; Lieut. Stayner, on the 22d, with eighty-one men; Lieut. Col. Irvine and Major Morris. On the 30th of March the return of troops under Arnold before Quebec makes Col. de Haas' battalion two hundred and twenty-five strong, being four companies.

On the 12th of April there were still two companies back with Gen. Thomas, at Fort George, and two companies with Col. de Haas, and the rest of the staff, still on their way from New York. Gen. Wooster arrived at Quebec on the 1st of April, and took command, Gen. Arnold going to Montreal. Gen. Thomas arrived in front of Quebec on the 1st of May. On the 6th the army was compelled to retreat, which was continued to Deschambault; thence to Three Rivers, which was reached on the 15th; thence to Sorel. Capt. Jones' company, Jenkins', &c., took part in the engagement near Three Rivers, on the 9th of June, where quite a number of the men were captured, together with the Rev. Daniel McCalla, the chaplain.

On the 14th of June, Gen. Sullivan retreated from Sorel, and reached St. John's on the 16th, Isle Aux Noix on the 18th. From this date the military service of this battalion is blended with that of the battalions of St. Clair, Wayne, and Irvine, *postea*.

On the 24th of May, the British commander, Foster, with a part of the garrison at Detroit, and in conjunction with Indians and Canadians, numbering one thousand men, who had captured Col. Bedell's regiment, which was stationed at the Cedars, and defeated Major Sherburne, who was sent to release him, seriously threatened the capture of Arnold and his forces at La Chine. On the 25th, about eight o'clock, A. M., Col. de Haas, who had been detached from the Sorel, with Capts. Harmar, William Butler, Lamar, and Capt. Nelson's company, one hundred and ten riflemen, and three hundred musketeers, came up and relieved Arnold, causing Foster to retreat, following him to Fort Ann, at the head of Montreal Island. On the 30th, Arnold issued a peremptory order to de Haas to cross the Grand river, at the head of Montreal Island, and destroy the Indian village of Canasadago, but de Haas called a council of war, that disapproved of the enterprise to the chagrin of most of his officers, and fell back to La Chine, and from thence to Montreal.

On the 15th June, late in the evening, Gen. Arnold was advised by Capt. Wilkinson, whom he had sent to Sorel, that he had met Carleton's forces at Varenne, on the south bank of the St. Lawrence, fourteen miles below Montreal. Arnold hastily crossed the river, the same night, with his troops, including de Haas' detachment, to Longueuil, and made a march of twenty-six miles in one day, by La Prairie, to St. John's, which he reached on the 16th. Here, for the first time, all the companies of the Penn'a battalion were united as a battalion, for, as Gen. Sullivan writes on the 8th of June, from Sorel, "Gen. Arnold has kept de Haas' detachment dancing between this place and Montreal ever since my arrival." Col. de Haas' detachment, with the colonel, were the last that came up the Hudson, and never reached Thomas at Quebec, where the rest of the battalion, with Lieut. Col. Irvine and Major Morris, had been.

Its history, after this date, is the same as that of the Second battalion, *postea*, until it was relieved from duty.

A return, dated at Ticonderoga, October 20, 1776, shows the field officers and all the staff, except the chaplain, who had been captured, present; all the captains, except William Jenkins, who was absent with leave of Gen. Gates, from August 5; all the lieutenants present; all the ensigns, except Ensign J. P. de Haas, absent with leave from August 5; twenty-three sergeants present, seven sick absent, and three on command; seven drums and fifes; of the officers, Major Anthony J. Morris, Lieutenants George Jenkins and Jacob Ashmead were present, sick. Total rank and file, four hun-

dred and sixty-nine; wanting to complete of ditto, two hundred and forty-five. Total strength of the regiment, five hundred and forty.

"The arms are in tolerable order, but of different caliber. The accoutrements bad, many bayonets wanting. The men almost naked, and have been so two thirds of the campaign. Their clothing, when they marched from Philadelphia, being very scanty, and not a second shirt to their backs. The pitiful supplies of sundry articles which they received since, were bad of the kind, and at most exorbitant prices. On our arrival at the Isle Aux Noix, after the retreat from Quebec, the regiment mustered upwards of five hundred rank and file fit for duty. By comparing the above return with the then state of the regiment, it will appear that they have suffered from the excessive fatigue they have gone through; the want of proper clothing to cover, and the want of blankets and tents to shelter them from the weather. To this day, we have not tents sufficient for two thirds of the men, and those we have were old when we received them. A regimental commissary and paymaster is unknown to us. (The latter I have been myself.) The quarter-master has never been enabled by the public to supply the regiment in a proper manner. After the hardships of a winter campaign in Canada, with those they have since experienced, there is not the least reason to think that any of the men will reënlist at this place. The merit of those officers who can afford and choose to continue in the service on the present inadequate terms, will be best determined after the expected attack.

J. P. DE HAAS, *Colonel.*

"N. B. Captain Nelson's company of riflemen is willing to continue in the service in the First Pennsylvania regiment."

On the 13th of November, this battalion was taken off duty at Ticonderoga, and ordered to embark the next morning for Fort George. It was raised, as appears by a note to the foregoing return, "to the 27th of October," but remained three weeks longer, at Gen. Gates' request, for the defense and security of Ticonderoga, for which the General thanked them in general orders of the 14th. It was then evident that the British had gone into winter quarters, and would make no further attempts that fall to come southward.

Gen. St. Clair came along down with this battalion to join Gen. Washington, and when, on the 8th of December, it reached New Germantown, in New Jersey, the field officers and staff were still with the battalion, together with Captains Harmar, Dorsey, and Davis, but the rank and file were reduced to sixty-nine men, the rest having scattered off to their homes.

"IN COUNCIL OF SAFETY,

"PHILADELPHIA, 20th December, 1776.

"Ordered, That Col. de Haas, and all the officers of his battalion who are in this city that intend to continue in the service of the State, do apply to this Council for recruiting orders, by Monday, 23d inst., and that Col. de Haas make return to this Council of all the officers of his battalion who intend to continue in the service on the new establishment, on Monday next, at ten, A. M."

On a return dated January 10, 1777, at Philadelphia, of his officers, with the dates of their commissions, embracing the names of the eight captains, sixteen first and second lieutenants, eight ensigns, the adjutant, quarter-master, surgeon and mate, Col. de Haas endorses: "This is to certify, that during the time I had the honor to command the above gentlemen, they behaved themselves like gentlemen, and as became good soldiers."

This battalion became the nucleus for the formation of the Second Pennsylvania regiment of the Continental Line, October 25, 1776.

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## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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### *Colonels.*

Bull, John, commissioned November 25, 1775; resigned January 20, 1776.

De Haas, John Philip, commissioned January 22, 1776.

### *Lieutenant Colonel.*

Irvine, James, commissioned November 25, 1775; promoted lieutenant colonel Ninth Penn'a, October 25, 1776.

### *Major.*

Morris, Anthony James, commissioned November 25, 1775; promoted lieutenant colonel Second Penn'a, October 25, 1776.

### *Captains.*

Allen, William, Jr., commissioned October 27, 1775; promoted lieutenant colonel Second battalion, January 4, 1776.

Jones, Jonathan, Caernarvon township, Berks county; commissioned October 27, 1775; promoted major Second Penn'a, October 25, 1776.

Williams, William, commissioned October 27, 1775; promoted major Second Penn'a, March 12, 1777.

- Harmar, Josiah, commissioned October 27, 1775; promoted major Third Penn'a, October 1, 1776.
- Dorsey, Thomas, commissioned October 27, 1775; resigned January 1, 1777.
- Jenkins, William, commissioned October 27, 1775; resigned September 6, 1776.
- Willet, Augustin, commissioned October 27, 1775; resigned January 1, 1777.
- Lamar, Marien, commissioned October 27, 1775; promoted major Fourth Penn'a, to date from September 30, 1776.
- Davis, Benjamin, from first lieutenant, January 5, 1776; resigned January 1, 1777.
- Ashmead, Jacob, from first lieutenant, to rank from September 6, 1776.

*First Lieutenants.*

- Watson, Samuel, October 27, 1775; promoted captain Second battalion January 5, 1776.
- Ashmead, Jacob, October 27, 1775; promoted captain.
- Hughes, Peter, commissioned October 27, 1775; resigned January 1, 1777.
- Hubley, Adam, commissioned October 27, 1775; promoted major of one of the additional regiments in 1776; subsequently lieutenant colonel Tenth Penn'a.
- Rees, John, commissioned October 27, 1775.
- Blankenberg, Frederick, commissioned October 27, 1775.
- Stanly, Richard, commissioned October 27, 1775.
- Morgan, John, commissioned October 27, 1775.
- Bankson, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted captain Second Penn'a, September 25, 1776.
- Stayner, Roger, junior, from second lieutenant, January 19, 1776, promoted captain Second Penn'a.
- Jenkins, George, from second lieutenant, January 19, 1776; promoted captain Second Penn'a.
- Staddel, Christian, from second lieutenant, May 4, 1776; promoted captain Second Penn'a.
- Wilkinson, Amos, from second lieutenant, May 4, 1776; promoted captain in Procter's artillery regiment, May 14, 1777.
- Ellis, John, from second lieutenant, September 5, 1776, *vice* Hubley, promoted.

*Second Lieutenants.*

- Stayner, Roger, junior, commissioned October 27, 1775; promoted first lieutenant.
- Jenkins, George, commissioned October 27, 1775; promoted first lieutenant.

- Staddel, Christian, commissioned October 27, 1775; promoted first lieutenant.
- Wilkinson, Amos, commissioned October 27, 1775; promoted first lieutenant.
- Ellis, John, commissioned October 27, 1775; promoted first lieutenant; appointed first lieutenant by Gen. Gates, June 30, 1776; commissioned September 15, 1776.
- Tolbert, Samuel, commissioned January 15, 1776; promoted captain Second Penn'a, October 2, 1776.
- Gossner, Peter, commissioned January 15, 1776; promoted first lieutenant Second Penn'a.
- Cobea, John, commissioned January 15, 1776; promoted first lieutenant Second Penn'a.
- Clumberg, Philip, Jr., from ensign January 15, 1776; promoted first lieutenant Second Penn'a.
- Ziegler, Jacob, from ensign January 15, 1776; promoted first lieutenant Second Penn'a.
- Moore, William, from ensign May 4, 1776; promoted first lieutenant Second Penn'a.
- Allison, Robert, May 4, 1776, *vice* Staddel, promoted; resigned January 1, 1777; afterwards in the quarter-master's department at Fort Pitt for four years.
- Patterson, John, appointed by Gen. Gates, July 1, 1776; commissioned September 5, 1776.
- Rice, Benjamin, from ensign August 6, 1776.

*Ensigns.*

- Bankson, John, commissioned October 27, 1775; promoted lieutenant.
- Clumberg, Philip, Jr., appointed October 27, 1775; promoted second lieutenant.
- Ziegler, Jacob, appointed October 27, 1775; promoted second lieutenant.
- Ryerson, Thomas, appointed October 27, 1775.
- Moore, William, appointed October 27, 1775; promoted second lieutenant.
- Greenway, Joseph, appointed January 20, 1776; resigned.
- Irwin, John, Philadelphia, appointed January 20, 1776.
- Brice, John, appointed January 20, 1776.
- Rice, Benjamin, appointed January 20, 1776; promoted second lieutenant.
- Walbron, Major, appointed January 20, 1776.
- Scull, Nicholas, appointed January 20, 1776.
- Low, John, died in service.
- De Haas, John Philip, Jr., appointed by Gen. Gates, August 6, 1776, *vice* John Low, deceased. John Philip de Haas, Jr., was re-

appointed to the Second Penn'a, but he never joined the regiment. He died at Beech Creek in Clinton county, Penn'a, in August, 1828.

Shallus, Jacob, Jr., appointed by Gen. Gates, August 6, 1776, *vice* Rice, promoted; resigned January 1, 1777.

Morris, James, appointed by Gen. Gates November 3, 1776.

*Chaplain.*

McCalla, Rev'd Daniel. See Second battalion.

*Adjutant.*

Patterson, John, appointed January 1, 1776.

*Quarter-Master.*

Shallus, Jacob, commissioned January 19, 1776; deputy commissary general of Penn'a in 1777; assistant clerk of Assembly for many years; assistant secretary of the constitutional convention of 1790; died April 18, 1796, aged forty-six.

*Surgeons.*

Boyd, Robert, commissioned April 19, 1776; resigned on account of ill health, after the last of the battalion left New York.

Allison, Benjamin, commissioned June 13, 1776; resigned January 1, 1777.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Scull, Nicholas, appointed June 13, 1776.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JONATHAN JONES' COMPANY.



The following imperfect roll of Capt. Jonathan Jones' company was found among his papers, for which the editors are indebted to his great-grandson, Charles Henry Jones, of

Philadelphia.

*Captain.*

Jones, Jonathan.

*Corporals.*

Bean, ———.

Kelly, ———, (murdered at Point aux Trembles, May 7, 1776, by Brice Dunlap.)

Candy, Jacob.

Clark, Matthew.



*Privates.*

Alexander, George.

Brown, John.

Clark, Matthew, promoted corporal.

Dagley, James.

Dunlap, Brice, (in custody at Pittsford, July 13, 1776, for the murder of Corporal Kelly.)

Fullerton, Joseph.

Gougher, Robert.

Leary, Daniel.

McCorley, James.

McGregor, John.

McKillup, Robert.

McMullen, Joseph.

McLaughlin, Patrick, taken at Three Rivers, June 9, 1776.

Merls, Clement.

Miller, Philip O.

Murdock, Robert, resided in Findley township, Washington county, in 1820, aged sixty-six.

Murphy, James.

Pearson, Albert.

Shea, Ezra.

Skelton, Joseph.

Tennent, William.

Walker, William.

Walters, Thomas.

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## ROLL OF CAPT. JOSIAH HARMAR'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Harmar, Josiah.

*First Lieutenant.*

Blankenberg Frederick.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Cobea, John.

*Ensign.*

Moore, William.

*Sergeants.*

Stein, Leonard, enlisted November 1, 1775.

Scott, John, enlisted November 1, 1775; discharged.

McCartney, John.

Sharp, John, November 2, 1775.

Christian, John, November 2, 1775.

*Corporals.*

Miles Ambrose, enlisted November 1, 1775.

Stackhouse, Benjamin.

Harris, Robert, November 2, 1775.

Ridley, Samuel, November 21, 1775.

Ennis Richard, November 2, 1775; discharged.

*Drummers.*

Lewis, Benjamin, November 13, 1775; discharged.

Parker, William, deserted.

McTier, William.

*Fifer.*

Stuart, Robert; discharged.

*Privates.*

Acheson, Thomas, November 8, 1775.

Aiken, John.

Ashton, James, November 13, 1775.

Barry, Edmund, October 28, 1775.

Barry, Richard, November 17, 1775.

Bauer, Joseph.

Bender, Lewis, November 9, 1775; discharged.

Blaney, John, October 28, 1775.

Bomer, John, November 8, 1775.

Callender, Robert.

Cile, William.

Charles, George Christian.

Clamans, William, November 2, 1775.

Coleman, David, November 8, 1775.

Cooke, Peter.

Cushen, David, November 25, 1775.

Davies, George, November 18, 1775.

Dealy, Daniel.

Dodkins, Edward, November 4, 1775.

Dougherty, James, November 18, 1775; discharged.

Dundy, Samuel, November 2, 1775.

Ellison, Robert.

Fielding, William, November 7, 1775; in goal.

Ford, Thomas, November 1, 1775.

Fow, Matthew.

Gardiner, Joseph.

Gavin, James, November 1, 1775.

Gibb, James.  
Gibb, John.  
Gichu, John, November 4, 1775.  
Glover, James.  
Grannon, Thomas, November 1, 1775.  
Hall, Thomas.  
Haly, Michael, November 8, 1775.  
Hammer, Moses, November 15, 1775.  
Harg, William, November 15, 1775.  
Hamaright, Abraham, November 24, 1775.  
Heger, James, November 11, 1775.  
Johnston, Thomas, November 8, 1775.  
Jones, William, November 7, 1775.  
Katon, Redmon, November 22, 1775.  
Kearl, Hugh, November 4, 1775; run off.  
Kilpatrick, John.  
Kyle, William, November 24, 1775.  
Lauerman, Peter.  
Laugherly, James, November 13, 1775; discharged.  
Linn, Robert.  
Linney, Adam.  
Lower, Michael, December 2, 1775.  
McCan, Matthew, November 15, 1775.  
McCartney, John, November 1, 1775.  
McCausland, Mark, November 18, 1775.  
McGinnis, Arthur.  
McIntire, Michael.  
McKean, Barney, November 7, 1775.  
McKean, George, November 9, 1775.  
McKourt, John, November 13, 1775.  
Mackey, Hugh, November 22, 1775.  
Mason, Francis, November 12, 1775.  
Martin, James, November 1, 1775.  
Mellen, Charles, November 4, 1775.  
Moody, Robert, senior, November 15, 1775.  
Moody, Robert, junior.  
Mooney, Patrick, November 22, 1775.  
Moore, James, November 8, 1775; run off.  
Moore, John, November 2, 1775; discharged.  
Mulon, John, November 18, 1775; discharged.  
Nelson, Andrew.  
Nelson, Thomas.  
Naylor, Anthony, November 5, 1775; run off.  
Ohiron, Lawrence, November 18, 1775; run off.  
Parker, William, November 13, 1775.  
Plant, James, November 15, 1775; discharged.

Pollard, William, November 15, 1775; run off.  
 Price, Thomas, November 18, 1775; discharged.  
 Purdy, John.  
 Randils, James, November 24, 1775.  
 Reed, William.  
 Reny, Alexander, November 16, 1775.  
 Robinson, James, November 28, 1775.  
 Rollinson, James, November 18, 1775.  
 Sees, George.  
 Shannon, Samuel, November 21, 1775.  
 Sharp, Samuel, November 1, 1775.  
 Sheridan, Dennis, November 11, 1775.  
 Shields, Andrew, November 6, 1775.  
 Shields, John, November 6, 1775.  
 Shrayder, Frederick, November 2, 1775.  
 Simpson, Benjamin, November 4, 1775.  
 Smith, Frederick, November 9, 1775.  
 Smith, Edward, November 2, 1775.  
 Snyder, George, November 1, 1775.  
 Steel, William, November 22, 1775; discharged.  
 Stackhouse, Benjamin, November 4, 1775; promoted corporal.  
 Steinmetz, Philip.  
 Stevenson, Adam, November 15, 1775.  
 Stevenson, Thomas, November 28, 1775.  
 Stuart, Alexander.  
 Sturgis, John.  
 Swinney, James, November 8, 1775.  
 Wagoner, Henry, November 3, 1775.  
 Wilde, James, November 9, 1775.

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No other rolls of this battalion have been found.

The following names are gathered from pension records:

Connell, Terence.  
 Copelin, John, Lamar's company, resided in Chester county in 1826.  
 Hodgkinson, Samuel, of Burlington, N. J., sergeant in Capt. Jenkins' company.  
 Keays, John, sergeant, Willet's company; promoted ensign Second Pennsylvania.  
 Kiram, Edward.  
 McDonald, James, corporal, Williams' company; on return from Fort George fell sick; enlisted in Fourth Pennsylvania, Capt. Moore, in order to obtain subsistence for himself and wife.

Pimple, Paul, injured in service; pensioned at Philadelphia, 1788.

Rue, Benjamin, sergeant, Capt. Willet's company.

Ryan, James, Lamar's company; enlisted at Seven Stars, Plymouth township, Montgomery county; reenlisted in Second Pennsylvania.

Soult, David, of Northampton county, Lamar's company; reenlisted Second Pennsylvania.

### ROLL OF CAPT. JOHN NELSON'S INDEPENDENT COMPANY OF RIFLEMEN.

A resolution of Congress, dated January 30, 1776, directs that Capt. Nelson's company of riflemen, *now raised*, consisting of one captain, three lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, and seventy privates, be enlisted for the service in Canada, on the same terms as the other troops ordered for that service. It was ordered to New York March 13, 1776. It was, by Gen. Arnold's orders, attached to Col. de Haas' battalion in Canada, and after de Haas' battalion left Ticonderoga, November 17, 1776, it was attached to the Fourth battalion, Col. Wayne's, and on the 24th of March, 1777, was attached to Col. Francis Johnston's Fifth Pennsylvania.

Names, rank, &c., from January 30 to November 30, 1776.

#### *Captain.*

Nelson, John, of Westmoreland county, commissioned January 30, 1776.

#### *First Lieutenant*

Oldham, William, commissioned January 30, 1776.

#### *Second Lieutenant.*

Ott, Adam, commissioned January 30, 1776.

#### *Third Lieutenants.*

McCollom, Robert, commissioned January 30, 1776; resigned July 12, 1776.

Archer, Joseph, [or Joshua,] commissioned July 12, 1776, *vice* R. McCollom, resigned.

#### *Sergeants.*

Price, Richard, appointed February 15, 1776; died at Fort George, October 30, 1776.

Hartley, Thomas, appointed February 7, 1776.

Smith, Andrew, appointed February 6, 1776.

McCown, Robert, appointed February 7, 1776.

Carr, John, appointed October 31, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Preston, Edward, appointed February 15, 1776; died September 20, 1776.

Bonner, Joseph, appointed February 22, 1776.

Brown, Jesse, appointed February 21, 1776.

Fugate, John, appointed February 13, 1773.

Carr, John, appointed September 21, 1776; promoted October 31, 1776.

Nelson, Thomas, Sen., appointed October 31, 1776.

*Privates.*

Bird, Thomas, enlisted February 28, 1776; deserted May 2, 1776.

Bower, Francis, enlisted February 19, 1776.

Brooks, Robert, enlisted February 7, 1776; deserted May 2, 1776.

Bradley, Edward, enlisted March 1, 1776; sick in hospital.

Campbell, Barnet, enlisted February 10, 1776; sick in hospital.

Caldwell, James, enlisted February, 18, 1776.

Cunningham, John, February 17, 1776; furloughed by Gen. Gates.

Carr, John, enlisted February 14, 1776; promoted corporal September 21.

Collins, Joseph, enlisted February 15, 1776; deserted March 15, 1776.

Coffman, Isaac, enlisted February 9, 1776; deserted April 1, 1776.

Cox, John, enlisted February 20, 1776.

Clipper, Valentine, enlisted February 21, 1776; deserted May 2, 1776.

Corbett, John, enlisted February 28, 1776; furloughed by Gen. Gates.

Campbell, William, March 5, 1776.

Carmichael, ———, March 8, 1776.

Davis, Morgan, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Deal, Jacob, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Ditch, Philip, enlisted March 12, 1776.

Downey, John, enlisted March 14, 1776.

Downey, Thomas, enlisted February 10, 1776.

Eakle, Henry, enlisted February 17, 1776.

Easter, Nicholas, enlisted March 8, 1776; deserted March 18, 1776.

Eastley, Charles, enlisted February 7, 1776; deserted April 14, 1776.

Edminston, Robert, enlisted February 19, 1776.

Ebersole, Christian, enlisted February 8, 1776.

Fisher, Samuel, enlisted February 10, 1776; deserted March 27, 1776.

Fitch, Joseph, enlisted February 17, 1776.  
Flack, George, enlisted February 19, 1776.  
Forsyth, Abraham, enlisted March 11, 1776.  
Fuller, Christian, enlisted February 22, 1776.  
Gridley, Jasper M., February 15, 1776; joined Donnell's artillery company November 21, 1776.  
Gown, John, enlisted February 13, 1776; deserted May 2, 1776.  
Gutting, Andrew, enlisted March 13, 1776.  
Hand, William, enlisted February 23, 1776.  
Harrigan, Michael, enlisted February 10, 1776.  
Harris, George, enlisted February 7, 1776.  
Holland, Henry, enlisted February 11, 1776.  
Holt, William, enlisted March 17, 1776.  
House, Michael, enlisted February 6, 1776.  
Jameson, Samuel, enlisted March 22, 1776.  
Johnston, James, enlisted February 10, 1776.  
Kelly, James, enlisted February 9, 1777.  
Kirkpatrick, William, enlisted February 17, 1776; furloughed to Maryland.  
Lemon, Isaac, enlisted February 19, 1776; deserted May 8, 1776.  
Love, William, enlisted February 23, 1776; deserted March 12, 1776.  
McCullock, David, enlisted February 9, 1776; killed at Fort Ann, May 29, 1776.  
McGuire, Daniel, enlisted February 19, 1776.  
McGuire, Thomas, enlisted February 12, 1776.  
McManus, William, enlisted February 19, 1776.  
Mitchell, John, enlisted February 14, 1776; deserted April 14, 1776.  
Morgan, Evan, enlisted March 1, 1776.  
Mullady, Robert, enlisted February 7, 1776; deserted April 2, 1776.  
Murphy, Arthur, enlisted February 14, 1776.  
Nelson, Andrew, enlisted October 25, 1776.  
Nelson, Thomas, Jr., enlisted October 25, 1776.  
Nelson, Thomas, Sen., enlisted February 10, 1776; promoted to corporal October 31, 1776.  
Nixdorff, Samuel, enlisted March 7, 1776.  
O'Brian, John, enlisted February 19, 1776; deserted May 2, 1776.  
Onsell, Abraham, enlisted February 10, 1776.  
Phyfer, Emanuel, enlisted February 16, 1776.  
Pooder, Tobias, enlisted February 5, 1776.  
Ralston, James, enlisted February 7, 1776.  
Reed, Thomas, enlisted February 20, 1776.  
Rerick, George, enlisted February 14, 1776; deserted March 14, 1776.  
Roach, Morris, enlisted February 12, 1776.  
Slucer, John, enlisted March 6, 1776; furloughed by Gen. Gates.  
Smith, John, enlisted February 10, 1776; deserted May 2, 1776.  
Smith, William, enlisted February 24, 1776.

Stonemyer, John, enlisted February 2, 1776.

Stuckey, Michael, enlisted February 19, 1776; deserted May 2, 1776.

Teel, William, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Tingle, George, enlisted March 9, 1776; deserted April 22, 1776.

Trepner, George, enlisted February 21, 1776.

Wallace, James, enlisted February 12, 1776; acting as butcher at  
Mt. Independence.

Wells, Richard, enlisted February 26, 1776.

Williams, John, enlisted March 14, 1776.

Wolf, John, enlisted February 13, 1776.









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**SECOND PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION,  
COL. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR.**

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**JANUARY, 1776—JANUARY, 1777.**





## SECOND PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION.

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HIS BATTALION was raised upon the authority of a resolution of Congress, dated the 9th of December, 1775, which was in words following:

*"Resolved, That an order issue for raising four battalions more in the colony of Pennsylvania, on the same terms as the one already raised."*

1775. On the 15th, it further resolved, "that the Committee of Safety for the colony of Pennsylvania be requested to recommend proper persons for field officers, and appoint proper persons for officers in the said battalions, under the rank of major."

As it was associated with the Fourth battalion, Col. Wayne, and the Sixth, Col. William Irvine, while in active service, its history mingles with that of theirs, which will be included in this notice.

On the 2d of January, the Council of Safety recommended Colonels Wayne and St. Clair, and they were elected and commissioned by Congress on the 3d. The lieutenant colonels and majors were chosen on the 4th, and a resolution passed, that one company of each battalion consist of expert riflemen.

1776. On the 16th of February, the secret committee of Congress was directed to furnish Col. St. Clair's battalion with arms, and to write to him to use the utmost diligence in getting his battalion ready, and to march the companies as fast as they were ready, one at a time, to Canada. On the 20th, Col. Wayne was directed to march his battalion to New York, and put himself under the command of Gen. Lee.

On the 13th of March, Lieut. Col. Allen had arrived in New York, and embarked some of the companies for Albany, and received an order from Gen. Stirling to direct the rest of the companies to proceed to New York, where quarters would be found for them.

On the 14th of March, Col. Irvine was ordered to march his battalion to New York, and put himself under the orders of the commanding officer of the continental troops there. On the 20th, he reports, from Carlisle, his regiment seven hundred and ten strong, and that he would comply with orders with all possible expedition.



On the 12th of April, five companies of the Second were at Fort Edwards, waiting for the lake to open, they remained until the 19th, when they were ordered up to Fort George, fourteen miles beyond.

On the 24th of April, three companies of Wayne's battalion and Irvine's battalion were at New York, in the Fourth brigade, under the command of Gen. Greene, when some of Irvine's soldiers were court-martialed for disobedience of orders. Corporals Milliken and John McBride, found not guilty. Corporal Shickelhenny reduced to the ranks. John McGee and George Conner sentenced to a few days' imprisonment. On the 26th, Wayne and Irvine's battalions were ordered by Gen. Washington to embark for Canada. On the 28th, it appears by a general return of the regiments going to Canada, made at New York, that Col. Irvine's battalion, including officers, was seven hundred and seventy strong, and Col. Wayne's seven hundred and twenty-eight.

On the 10th of May, Col. Irvine's whole battalion was at Albany, with two companies of Col. Wayne's. Irvine's started for Lake Champlain on the 13th.

On the 8th of May, Lieut. Col. Allen, with the Second battalion, had passed Deschambault, and was within three miles of Quebec, where he met Gen. Thomas with the army retreating from Quebec.

On the 7th, at a council of war, at which he was present, it was determined that the army should continue the retreat as far as the Sorel. Thomas, with the army, left Deschambault on the 13th and was at Three Rivers on the 15th, with about eight hundred men.

On the 20th, Gen. Thomas was at Sorel, and the same day issued an order to Col. Maxwell, to abandon Three Rivers, which he did, and with the rear of the army reached Sorel on the 24th.

Gen. Thompson and Col. St. Clair crossed over from Chambly to Montreal, and left the latter place for the mouth of the Sorel on the 15th, and arrived at Sorel on the 16th, and on the 24th, Gen. Thompson was in command there.

Wayne's detachment and Irvine's battalion passed Lake George on the 24th, with Gen. Sullivan, (the distance from Fort Edwards, on the Hudson, is fifteen miles; the length of that lake, thirty-six miles; from the north end of Lake George to Lake Champlain, one and one half miles; from there to fort Ticonderoga, one and one half miles; from thence to St. John's, about one hundred and twenty miles,) and embarked at Ticonderoga, arriving at St. John's on the 27th.

On the 2d of June Gen. Thompson sent Col. St. Clair from Sorel with over six hundred men to attack the camp of Col. McLean, who had advanced as far as Three Rivers, with eight hundred British regulars and Canadians. Gen. Sullivan was at Chambly on the

3d, and reached Sorel on the 4th, and assumed command. (Gen. Thomas having died on the 2d.)

On the 6th Gen. Sullivan ordered Gen. William Thompson to march, with Col. Irvine's and Wayne's battalions, with the companies of Col. St. Clair then remaining at Sorel, to join Col. St. Clair at Nicolette, where he was to take command of the whole party, and, unless he found the number of the enemy at Three Rivers to be such as would render an attack upon them hazardous, he should cross the river at the most convenient place he could find, and attack them. He advised him not to attack, if the prospect of success was not much in his favor, as a defeat of his party at the time might prove the total loss of that country.

The following letter from Lieut. Col. Thomas Hartley to Jasper Yeates, Esquire, gives a full detail of the subsequent occurrences :

*"CAMP AT SOREL, June the 12th, 1776.*

"Before the arrival of Col. Wayne's and Irvine's regiments, under the command of Gen. Sullivan, Col. St. Clair, with a detachment of seven hundred men, was sent down the river St. Lawrence, about nine leagues, to watch the motions of the enemy, and act occasionally. Gen. Sullivan's arrival here was at a critical time. Canada was lost, unless some notable exertion; the credit of our arms gone, and no number of American troops to sustain our posts. It was said that the taking of Three Rivers, with such troops as were on it, would be of service. A detachment under Gen. Thompson was sent down the river. The corps under Col. St. Clair was to join it, and if the General thought it expedient, he was ordered by Gen. Sullivan to attack the enemy at Three Rivers.

"We left this on the evening of the 5th instant, in several batteaux, and joined Col. St. Clair about twelve o'clock at night. It being too late to proceed on to the Three Rivers, the enterprise was postponed until the next night.

"In the dusk of the evening of the 7th, we set off from the Nicolette, with about fifteen hundred rank and file, besides officers. It was intended to attack Three Rivers about day break in four places. Thompson landed his forces about nine miles above the town, on the north side of the St. Lawrence, and divided his army into five divisions, Maxwell, St. Clair, Wayne, and Irvine, each commanding a division, and I had the honor of commanding the reserve. Leaving two hundred and fifty men to guard the batteaux, the army proceed swiftly towards the town. I was to be ready to sustain the party which might need assistance.

"The guides proved faithless, and the General was misinformed as to the number of the enemy as well as to the situation of the town. Our men had lost their sleep for two nights, yet were in pretty good spirits. Daylight appeared, and showed us to the enemy

Our guides (perhaps traitors) had led us through several windings, and were rather carrying us off from the post. The General was enraged at their conduct.

"There were mutual firings. Our people killed some in a barge. Our scheme was no longer an enterprise, it might have been, perhaps, prudent to have retreated, but no one would propose it. We endeavored to penetrate through a swamp to the town, and avoid the shipping. We had no idea of the difficulties we were to surmount in the mire, otherwise the way by the shipping would have been preferred.

"We waded three hours through the mud, about mid-deep in general, the men fasting. We every moment expected to get through and find some good ground to form on, but were deceived. The second division, under Col. Wayne, saw a part of the enemy and attacked them. Capt. Hay, of our regiment, (Sixth battalion,) with his company of riflemen, assisted and behaved nobly. Col. Wayne advanced, the enemy's light infantry were driven from their ground, and the Indians on their flanks were silenced.

"The great body of the enemy, which we knew nothing of, consisting of two or three thousand men, covered with intrenchments, and assisted with the cannon of the shipping and several field pieces, began a furious fire, and continued it upon our troops in the front. It was so heavy that the division gave way, and from the badness of the ground could not form suddenly again. Col. St. Clair's division advanced, but the fire was too heavy. Part of Col. Irvine's division, especially the riflemen, went up towards the enemy. I understood the army was in confusion. I consulted some friends, and led up the reserve within a short distance of the enemy. Capt. McClean's and Grier's company advanced with spirit; McClean's men took the best situation, and within eighty yards of the enemy, exposed to the fire of the shipping, as hot as hell. I experienced some of it.

"Not a man of McClean's company behaved ill; Grier's company behaved well. Several of the enemy were killed in the attack of the reserve. Under the disadvantages, our men would fight; but we had no covering, no artillery, and no prospect of succeeding, as the number of the enemy was so much superior to ours. Colonels Wayne and Allen rallied part of our men, and kept up a fire against the English from the swamp. The enemy, in the meantime, dispatched a strong body to cut off our retreat to the boats, when it was thought expedient to retreat. Our General and Col. Irvine were not to be found; they had both gone up (to the front) in a very hot fire. This gave us great uneasiness, but a retreat was necessary. This could not be done regularly, as we could not regain the road, on account of the enemy's shipping and artillery, and we went off in small parties through the swamp. Colonels

Wayne and Allen gathered some hundreds together, and I got as many in my division as I could, with several others, amounting to upwards of two hundred.

"Col. Wayne, with his party, and I, with mine, tried several ways to get to our batteaux. Col. Wayne was obliged, not far from the river, to march by seven hundred of the enemy. He intended to attack them regularly, but his people were so much fatigued that it was deemed unsafe. The enemy fired their small arms and artillery on our men as loud as thunder. They returned a retreating fire. Several of the enemy were killed and wounded. We came within a mile of where our boats were, but our guard\* had carried them off. The English had possession of the ground where we landed. Their shipping proceeded up the river, covering parties sent to take possession of the ferries we were to pass.

"Col. Wayne, with his party, lay near the enemy. I passed through a prodigious swamp, and at night took possession of a hill near the enemy. We were without food, and the water very bad. I mounted a small quarter guard, fixed my alarm post, and made every man lay down on the ground, on which he was to rise for action in case of an attack. I slept a little by resting my head on a cold bough of spruce.

"Morning dawned, (Sunday, 9th June,) and I consulted our officers and men. They said they were refreshed with sleep. It was agreed to stand together, that they would support me, and effect a passage through the enemy, or die in the attempt. A little spring water refreshed us more. The necessary dispositions were made, but we had no guides. We heard the enemy within a half mile of us, but no one seemed alarmed, so we proceeded, and, luckily, fell in with Col. Wayne's track. We pursued it, and overtook him near the river Du Lac. This made us upwards of seven hundred strong, and we agreed to attack the enemy if they fell in our way to Bokie, (Berthier,) opposite Sorel. We were sure they would attempt the fort at Sorel before we could arrive; but as we came up, the English left the ferries, and drew all their forces back to Three Rivers. By forced marches, and surmounting every difficulty, we got up, crossed the river, and arrived at Sorel Monday afternoon, (10th June.) We brought near twelve hundred men back with our party. Many are yet missing—one hundred and fifty or two hundred. Some scattered ones are continually coming in, so that our loss will not be so great as was first imagined.

"Col. Wayne behaved exceedingly well, and showed himself the man of courage and the soldier. Col. Allen exerted himself, and is a fine fellow. Col. Maxwell was often in the midst of danger.

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\*Major Joseph Wood, who commanded this guard, saved all the boats, except two.

His own division was not present to support him. He was also very useful in the retreat, after he joined Col. Wayne. Lieut. Edie, of the York troops, I fear is killed. He was a fine young fellow, and behaved bravely. He approached the enemy's works without dismay several times, and remained in the swamp to the last. He was in the second engagement, where, it is supposed, he was killed. Ensign Hopes, of the same company, was wounded near the breast-work, when I led up the reserve. I cannot give too much commendation of him. He showed the greatest courage after he had received several wounds in the arm. He stood his ground and animated his men. He nobly made good his retreat with me, through a swamp of near eighteen miles long. The ball has hurt the bone. Several of our men were killed—I apprehend between thirty and fifty. The rest missing, have been taken, quite worn out with fatigue and hunger.

"P. S. June 13. Last night, a sort of flag of truce came from the enemy. Gen. Thompson, Col. Irvine, (William,) Dr. McKenzie, Lieutenants Edie, Currie, and Parson McCalla, (of the First,) are prisoners. They were taken up by some of the rascally Canadians, in the most treacherous manner."\*

On the 14th, Burgoyne reached the Sorel with a column of British troops, the rear of Gen. Sullivan's army having only left a few hours before. Gen. Philips, with the right column of the British, consisting of his division and the Brunswick troops, under Gen. Riedesel, passed on up the river St. Lawrence to Longueuil, twelve miles from Chambly, where they landed on the 16th, and pushed to La Prairie, to cut off Arnold, who was retreating from Montreal. It was at Varenne, on the south bank of the St. Lawrence, fourteen miles from Montreal, that Wilkinson met this force, detained at that point by a failure of the wind, at two o'clock, P. M., and hastened back with the intelligence to Arnold, without which he had been cut off, as he did not intend leaving Montreal until the morning of the 16th.

Arnold immediately ordered Wilkinson to re-cross the river, and traverse the country by the direct route to Chambly, twelve miles,

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\* This letter is published in *Force's Archives, fourth series, vol. vi, 826*, with no indication of the writer. In a casual examination of the Yeates papers, in the possession of Yeates Cunningham, of Lancaster, Pa., the editors discovered the originals of this and other letters from the army in Canada, published by Force, in the hand writing of Lieut. Col. Thomas Hartley, and addressed to Jasper Yeates, Esq., afterwards justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Our history is therefore indebted to the pen of Hartley, subsequently one of the foremost lawyers and ablest statesmen of Pennsylvania, for nearly all that is known of the campaign of the Pennsylvania battalions in Canada.

and report the situation in which he had discovered the enemy to Gen. Sullivan, and request a detachment to cover Gen. Arnold's retreat by La Prairie.

"I did not," says Wilkinson, "make the opposite shore and Longueuil until it was dark. I found a public house at the parish priest's, mounted him, and arrived at Chambly about nine o'clock at night, (15th.) Here the scene presented me can never be effaced. The front of our retreating army, overwhelmed with fatigue, lay scattered in disorder over the plain, and buried in sleep, without a single sentinel to watch for its safety. I rode through the encampment, entered the fort by the drawbridge, dismounted, and presented myself to Gen. Sullivan, without being halted or even hailed. The general and his companions, Colonels St. Clair, Maxwell, and Hazen, all appeared astonished at my information of the near approach of the enemy to Montreal. Maxwell, in Scottish dialect, exclaimed, 'Be the Lard, it cannot be possible!' to which I emphatically retorted, 'Be the Lard, sir, you know not what you say!' Sullivan and St. Clair, who were both acquainted with me, interposed, and corrected Maxwell's indecorum.

"It was acknowledged on all hands, that a detachment was necessary to coöperate with Arnold; but how to effect it, under the actual circumstances of the moment, was a matter of much difficulty. The night was profoundly dark; the rain poured down in torrents; the troops at hand were fatigued, and in great disorder; and there was no officer to receive and execute orders. After some deliberation it was determined that I should proceed down the Sorel with instructions to Brig. Gen., the Baron de Woedtke, who commanded the rear, to make a detachment of five hundred men, to cover Gen. Arnold's retreat. I was directed to keep the main road on the bank of the Sorel, which Col. Hazen informed me was quite plain and unobstructed; but he deceived me, and, owing to the darkness of the night, I presently missed my way, and narrowly escaped plunging into Little River, where it was twenty feet deep. After my escape, I dismounted, and, securing my horse, groped my way in the dark, until I discovered a bridge of batteaux formed for the passage of the infantry, on which I crossed.

"I found every house and hut on my route crowded with stragglers, men without officers, and officers without men. Wet to the skin, covered with mud, exhausted by hunger and fatigue, I threw myself down on the floor of a filthy cabin and slept until dawn; when I arose and prosecuted my search in quest of the Prussian baron. The first officer of my acquaintance whom I met, was Lieut Col. William Allen, of the Second Penn'a, who, to my inquiry for De Woedtke, replied that 'he had no doubt the beast was drunk, and in front of the army.' I then informed him of my orders for a detachment. He replied 'this army, Wilkinson, is conquered by

its fears, and I doubt whether you can draw any assistance from it; but Col. Wayne is in the rear, and if any one can do it, he is the man.' On which I quickened my pace, and half an hour after met that gallant soldier, as much at his ease as if he was marching to a parade of exercise. He confirmed Allen's report respecting De Woedtke, and, without hesitation, determined to carry the order into execution, if possible. He halted at the bridge, and posted a guard, with orders to stop every man without regard to corps, who appeared to be active, alert, and equipped. In a short time, a detachment was completely formed, and in motion for Longueuil. The very men who only the day before were retreating in confusion, before a division of the enemy, now marched with alacrity against his main body.

"We had gone two miles when we met an express from Arnold, with verbal information of his escape from Montreal, and that he would be able to make good his retreat by La Prairie. This information brought Col. Wayne to the right about. We crossed Little River at a ford, and found the rear of the army not yet up to Chambly. Our detachment was discovered advancing on the bank of the Sorel, two miles below the fort; we were taken for the enemy, and great alarm and confusion ensued, the drums beat to arms, and Gen. Sullivan and his officers were observed making great exertions to prepare for battle. Gen. Wayne halted his column, pulled out his glass, and seemed to enjoy the panic his appearance produced. I suggested that he would interrupt the labors of the troops on the portage of Chambly, and delay the movement of the army; on which he ordered me forward to correct the delusion.

"I reported to Gen. Sullivan, who gave orders for Wayne to march by his right, and coöperate with Gen. Arnold, if necessary, but we soon discovered Arnold had passed, and the bridge of Little River on fire; we, therefore, turned to the left, and followed him to St. John's, where we arrived in the evening, (16th,) and found Gen. Sullivan with the front of the army."—*Wilkinson's Memoirs*, vol. i, page 51, *et sequitur*.

The rear of the army, with baggage stores, reached St. John's on the 18th, were embarked and moved up the Sorel the same afternoon. After the last boat but Arnold's had put off, at Arnold's suggestion, he and Wilkinson went down the direct road to Chambly for two miles, where they met the advance of the British division, under Lieut. Gen. Burgoyne. They reconnoitered it a few minutes, then galloped back to St. John's, and stripping their horses, shot them. Gen. Arnold then ordered all on board, pushed off the boat with his own hands, and thus indulged the vanity of being the last man who embarked from the shores of the enemy. They followed the army twelve miles, to the Isle Aux Noix, where they arrived after dark.—*Ibid.*, page 55.

The head of Burgoyne's column entered St. John's on the evening of the 18th, and Philips' advance guard on the morning of the 19th. On the 19th, general orders at Isle Aux Noix directed the commands of de Haas, Wayne, St. Clair, and Irvine to encamp on the east side of the island.

On the 21st, Col. Irvine's battalion met with another heavy loss, as is detailed by a letter from one of the regiment :

"Capts. McClean, Adams, and Rippey, Lieuts. McFerran, McAlister, and Hoge, and Ensigns Lusk and Culbertson, with four privates, went over from the Isle aux Noix to the western shore of the lake, about a mile from camp, but within sight, to fish and divert themselves. Capt. McClean prudently proposed to take arms with them, but was over-ruled. Some Indians observed their motions, and while they were at a house drinking some spruce beer, the savages surrounded them, killed Capt. Adams, Ensign Culbertson, and two privates, whom they scalped in a most inhuman and barbarous manner; and carried off prisoners, Capt. McClean, Lieuts. Ferran, McAlister, and Hoge, and the two other privates. But a party coming to their relief from camp, Capt. Rippey and Ensign Lusk made their escape." The bodies of those killed were brought to the Isle Aux Noix and decently buried by Col. Wayne, who, with a party, followed the Indians and recovered the batteaux with the bodies.

Isle Aux Noix proved very unhealthy; Col. Wayne had sixty men out of one hundred and thirty-eight taken down with sickness, after their arrival there; and on the 24th of June, Col. de Haas and all his field officers, with a number of his men, were sick.\* On the 25th, Gen. Sullivan commenced moving the army to Isle la Motte. Lieut. Col. Hartley, with two hundred and fifty men of Irvine's battalion, went by land, scouring the country, traversing disagreeable swamps, destroying on the way the house, mills, &c., of the traitor McDonald.

On June 27th, at Isle la Motte all the army took vessels and came to Crown Point, which they reached on the 1st of July. Gen. Gates arrived there on the evening of the 5th, superseding Gen. Sullivan, and on the 7th, at a council of war, it was determined to remove the army to Ticonderoga. The battalions of Cols. de Haas, St. Clair, and Wayne arrived there on the 10th, the Sixth, under Lieut. Col. Hartley, remaining posted at Crown Point, where it remained the balance of the summer and fall, the sentinel regiment of Gen.

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\* "TICONDEROGA, June 13.—One woman from each company of each of the Pennsylvania battalions, now at this post, to be drafted as soon as possible and sent to the general hospital at Fort George, to nurse the sick. They will have the customary allowance of provisions from Dr. Stringer, director of the hospital there."



Gates' army.—See *Force's Archives, fifth series, vol. i and ii, for journal and correspondence of Lieut. Col. Hartley.*

On the 20th, Gen. Gates brigaded his army, and the four Pennsylvania battalions were constituted the Fourth brigade, Col. Arthur St. Clair commanding; Edward Scull brigade major for the Third and Fourth battalions.

August 14, Lieut. Col. Hartley's scouts found the British still at St. John's.

Aug. 24, de Haas' battalion numbered rank and file four hundred and fifty-five men, (one hundred and fifty-seven of whom were sick,) twenty-six sergeants; staff, four; commissioned officers, thirty-one; five drums and fifes; five hundred and twenty-one *in toto*. St. Clair's, four hundred and twenty-nine rank and file, one hundred and sixty-one sick; total officers and men, four hundred and eighty-five. Wayne's, five hundred and twenty-two rank and file, one hundred and fifty-five of whom were sick; total officers and men, five hundred and seventy-three.

On the 6th of September, Lieut. Col. Hartley, desired Gen. Gates to send to Crown Point, either Gen. Wayne's battalion or the Second, and he would defend it with them. Gen. Gates gave him positive orders to retreat if the British reached that point. The British did not come, however, and on the 22d Irvine's regiment was still at Crown Point. One lieutenant colonel, one major, four captains, five first lieutenants, three second lieutenants, five ensigns, four staff, seventeen sergeants, fifteen drums, and four hundred and eighty-six rank and file.

On the 11th of October, Hartley still maintained his post; having found in the woods some cannon lost in the French war, with great labor, he had roads cut, and transported them to Crown Point, and had a battery of six guns ready for visitors, not any too soon, for on the same day the British attacked Arnold's fleet on Lake Champlain, compelling him to retire towards Crown Point to reft, the next day, almost totally destroying it before it got there. On the 14th, Col. Hartley set fire to all the houses at and near Crown Point, and retired to Ticonderoga.

The season was too far advanced for the British to make any further progress; after threatening Ticonderoga, they retired into winter quarters.

On the 18th of November, Gen. Gates putting Col. Wayne in command of Ticonderoga, proceeded to join Gen. Washington, with the larger part of his army, the three Pennsylvania battalions, whose time would expire on the 5th of January, agreeing to remain until they were relieved by other troops. On the 29th of November, the Second, commanded by Col. Wood, num-

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bered four hundred and twenty-six officers and men ; Wayne's, five hundred and sixty-five ; Irvine's, five hundred and three.

On the 4th of December, Col. Wayne writes to the Committee of Safety :

"The wretched condition the battalions are now in for want of almost every necessary, except flour and bad beef, is shocking to humanity, and beggars all description. We have neither beds nor bedding for our sick to lay on or under, other than their own clothing ; no medicine or regimen suitable for them ; the dead and dying lying mingled together in our hospital, or rather house of carnage, is no uncommon sight. They are objects truly worthy of your notice, as well as of your most obedient, humble servant,

"ANTY WAYNE."

On the 24th of January, 1777, the Second battalion left 1777. Ticonderoga, with Gen. Wayne, for their homes.

*Muhlenberg's Journal*, under date of February 15, 1777, has the following :

"In the evening, many American soldiers from Ticonderoga arrived here in Providence, (Montgomery county.) The time of service of these people has expired."

Many of the privates of the Second reenlisted in the Third Penn'a regiment.

*"To the Honourable the Council of Safety, held in and for the City of Philadelphia, &c. :*

"The Humble Petition of the non-commissioned officers and Soldiers of the 2<sup>d</sup> Battalion of Pennsylvania, Commanded by Colonel Joseph Wood :

"As Humbly Sheweth : the Indigent and Miserable condition of your Honours petitioners who has spent one year in the service of the Country Either in a Country where this currancy would not pass, or in Deserts where few of the Necessarys of Life were to be got, and if any at an Extraordinary price ; and Endured much fatigue and hardships in Marching and hard Labour Building Breast Works, &c and Lost many of our Dear friends an Acquaintances, nor Could our Rations be got as Allowed by the Honourable the Congress, as we Seldom got any but Bread or Flower, & Salt Pork or Beef, and all we Rec<sup>d</sup> in Restitution for the Remainder was some three Dollars and some two and some none. All this we Endured with Cheearfullness, Resting on promisses of being Righted (when we Came to this City) in all things. But now when we have been here three Weeks, we Cannot get our Wages or Settled with on any terms untill part is gon to Camp an part gon to See their friends, without money to Defray their Expences, in a Raged Dirty Condition, Enough to affright an Indian from Inlisting, many of whom Left home in Creadit and part in Town Living on the Pub-

lick Expençe ; And if we were paid, an after seeing our Friends, would freely Joyn Instantly in Defence of the Country again.

"So we are sorry to be under the Dissagreeable Necessity of troubling your Honourable Council for Redress ; Beggs therefore in the Humbilest Manner for Justice, only hoping your Honours to Consider our unpolished but true Petition, And After Begging pardon for our presumption, we Begg Leave to Rest your Honours Loyal and Humble Servants and Petitioners as Ever bound to pray.

"PHILADELPHIA, *March y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1777.*

"N. B. As this is the Cause of the Whole Batt<sup>a</sup> it would take up too much Room to Incert all our Names."

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## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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### *Colonels.*

St. Clair, Arthur, commissioned January 3, 1776 ; promoted brigadier general August 9, 1776.

Wood, Joseph, commissioned September 7, 1776 ; see Third Penn'a ; wounded, in action on Lake Champlain, in left leg and arm.

### *Lieutenant Colonels.*

Allen, William, from captain of First battalion ; commissioned January 4, 1776 ; resigned July 24, 1776.

Wood, Joseph, from captain, July 29, 1776 ; promoted colonel.

Craig, Thomas, from captain, September 7, 1776 ; see Third Penn'a.

### *Major.*

Wood, Joseph, commissioned January 18, 1776 ; promoted lieutenant colonel.

Butler, William, from captain, September 7, 1776 ; promoted lieutenant colonel Fourth Penn'a.

### *Chaplain.*

McCalla, Rev'd Daniel, of Warwick, Bucks county ; appointed January 16, 1776 ; captured at Three Rivers, June 8 ; died in Charleston, S. C., May, 1809.—*Sprague's Annals*, vol. i, page 320.

### *Adjutant.*

Ross, George, appointed January 11, 1776.

### *Quartermasters.*

Hanson, Thomas, appointed February 8, 1776.

Armstrong, James, appointed February 29, 1776, vice Hanson, declined.

*Surgeon.*

McKinzie, Samuel, appointed March 30, 1776; captured at Three Rivers.

*Paymaster.*

Fishbourne Benjamin, appointed October 2, 1776.

*Drum Major.*

Hall, John, of Brisban's company.

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ROLL OF CAPTAIN THOMAS CRAIG'S COMPANY,

*From January 5 to November 25, 1776..*

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[Enlisted principally in Northampton county.]

*Captains.*

Craig, Thomas, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel September 7, 1776.

Bunner, Rudolph; see Third Penn'a.

*First Lieutenants.*

Kachlein, Andrew, commissioned January 5, 1776; discharged June 21, 1776.

Dunn, Isaac Budd, commissioned July 4, 1776; see Third Penn'a.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Craig, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted November 11, 1776; subsequently captain in Light Dragoons, Fourth cavalry.

Armstrong, James, commissioned November 11, 1776.

*Ensigns.*

Park, Thomas, commissioned January 5, 1776; discharged June 20, 1776.

Dull, Abraham, commissioned October 25, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Marshall, Robert, appointed January 7, 1776; discharged July 13, 1776.

Smith, Peter, appointed January 15, 1776; promoted November 11, 1776.

Horn, Abraham, appointed January 5, 1776.

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Dull, Abraham, appointed January 19, 1776; promoted October 25, 1776.

Shouse, Christian, appointed July 13, 1776.

Carey, John, appointed October 25, 1776; discharged November 21, 1776.

McMichael, John, appointed November 21, 1776.

Minor, John, appointed January 13, 1776, drummer.

Gangwer, George, appointed January 13, 1776, fifer; reduced October 11, 1776.

Fuller, Stephen, appointed October 11, 1776, fifer.

*Corporals.*

Shouse, Christian, appointed January 15, 1776; promoted July 13, 1776.

Carey, John, appointed January 5, 1776; promoted October 25, 1775.

Byel, Peter, appointed January 17, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.

Powelson, Henry, appointed February 11, 1776; deserted April 12, 1776.

McMichael, John, appointed April 8, 1776; promoted June 21, 1776.

Shearer, Robert, appointed April 12, 1776.

Sweeney, James, appointed November 21, 1776.

Mon, Samuel, appointed July 12, 1776.

*Privates.*

Ackert, John, enlisted January 29, 1776.

Assur, Anthony, enlisted January 14, 1776.

Byel, Jacob, enlisted February 2, 1776.

Bowerman, Peter, enlisted January 13, 1776.

Boyer, John, enlisted September 1, 1776.

Branthuwer, Adam, enlisted January 13, 1776.

Crane, Josiah, enlisted January 12, 1776.

Crist, Butler, enlisted January 8, 1776.

Cunningham, Alexander, enlisted January 15, 1776.

Daily, Peter, enlisted January 10, 1776; deserted March 12, 1776.

Darling, John, enlisted February 3, 1776; deserted March 12, 1776.

Darling, David, enlisted February 3, 1776.

Davenport, Jacob, enlisted February 17, 1776.

Davis, Evan, Cookstown, Tyrone county, Ireland, enlisted January 7, 1776; missing since battle at Three Rivers, June 8; paroled August 9, 1776.

Davis, John, enlisted February 3, 1776; missing since battle at Three Rivers, June 8.

Dieli, Daniel, enlisted January 22, 1776; see Third Pennsylvania regiment.

Dobbs, Thomas, enlisted January 12, 1776; deserted April 12, 1776.

Docker, John, enlisted February 14, 1776.

Evans, Evan, enlisted January 10, 1776.  
Fleek, Peter, enlisted January 8, 1776; wounded; resided in Huntingdon county in May, 1818, aged sixty-five.  
Foulk, Daniel, enlisted January 17, 1776.  
Freedley, Henry, enlisted January 8, 1776.  
Gangwer, George, enlisted October 4, 1776.  
Grimes, Samuel, enlisted March 13, 1776; missing since the battle of Three Rivers, June 8, 1776.  
Groob, Philip, enlisted January 24, 1776.  
Hans, Leonard, enlisted January 18, 1776.  
Hindman, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
Hirkie, William, enlisted February 28, 1776.  
Hoofman, Ludwig, enlisted February 21, 1776.  
Horn, Frederick, enlisted January 8, 1776.  
Hubler, John, enlisted January 17, 1776.  
Huntsman, George, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
Jost, Martin, enlisted January 8, 1776.  
Kautsman, Nicholas, enlisted February 10, 1776.  
King, Charles, enlisted January 17, 1776; deserted March 12, 1776.  
Kuns, George, enlisted January 13, 1776; died August 6, 1776.  
Kuns, Michael, enlisted January 13, 1776.  
Labar, Leonard, enlisted March 12, 1776.  
Labar, Melchior, enlisted March 12, 1776.  
Man, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
Man, Lawrence, enlisted January 13, 1776.  
McMichael, John, enlisted January 27, 1776; promoted April 8, 1776.  
Miller, Christian, enlisted January 8, 1776.  
Miller, Matthias, enlisted March 22, 1776.  
Mengas, Conrad, enlisted January 10, 1776.  
Minon, David, enlisted January 8, 1776.  
Mock, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
Morey, Robert, enlisted January 19, 1776.  
Mon, Samuel, enlisted January 8, 1776; promoted July 13, 1776.  
Nagle, Leonard, enlisted January 13, 1776.  
Ney, Samuel, enlisted January 13, 1776.  
Phass, George, enlisted February 10, 1776.  
Powels, Jacob, enlisted February 14, 1776.  
Prang, Stophel, enlisted January 13, 1776.  
Ramsey, Thomas, enlisted January 27, 1776.  
Rusarch, Conrad, enlisted February 2, 1776.  
Reyley, Daniel, enlisted February 18, 1776.  
Richards, Jonathan, enlisted February 2, 1776; deserted February 25, 1776.  
Rinker, Abraham, enlisted January 13, 1776.  
Rogers, Timothy, enlisted January 11, 1776.

Shaffer Thomas, enlisted January 28, 1776.  
 Shannon, John, enlisted January 28, 1776.  
 Shearer, Henry, enlisted January 24, 1776.  
 Shearer, Robert, enlisted January 31, 1776; promoted April 12, 1776.  
 Smith, Peter, enlisted January, 10, 1776.  
 Smith, Philip, enlisted March 5, 1776.  
 Standly, Peter, enlisted January 15, 1776.  
 Stinson, David, enlisted January 15, 1776.  
 Sterner, George, enlisted January 13, 1776.  
 Sweeney, James, enlisted February 8, 1776; promoted November 21, 1776.  
 Thompson, James, enlisted January 15, 1776.  
 Wilson, Robert, enlisted February 26, 1776.  
 Wise, Jacob, enlisted January 13, 1776.  
 Yiesly, Felty, enlisted January 14, 1776.

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#### ROLL OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM BUTLER'S COMPANY.

*From January 5 to November 25, 1776, as they stood at Ticonderoga.*

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[Enlisted in the vicinity of Greensburg, Westmoreland county. Many of the company reenlisted in Third Penn'a, Capt. Jas. Chrystie.]

##### *Captains.*

Butler, William, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted major October 7, 1776.  
 Chrystie, James, commissioned November 11, 1776.

##### *First Lieutenant.*

Butler, Thomas, commissioned January 5, 1776.

##### *Second Lieutenant.*

Seitz, Charles, commissioned January 5, 1776; dropped September 20, 1776.

##### *Ensigns.*

McCully, George, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted second lieutenant September 20, 1776, *vice* Lieut. Chambers, discharged.  
 McMullan, Nathan, September 20, 1776, *vice* Parke, discharged.

##### *Sergeants.*

McCully, Robert.  
 Jack, Thomas.  
 McClanen, Hugh.  
 Carrell, Thomas.

*Corporals.*

McKee, George.  
Bennett, Abraham.  
Kelso, John.  
Webb, William.

*Privates.*

Branch, Elijah.  
Brown, John.  
Calagan, James.  
Carothers, John, enlisted at Carlisle; wounded in the left hand at Three Rivers; reenlisted under Richard Butler, and served three years; resided in Butler county, Penn'a, in 1817.  
Coil, Charles.  
Conner, John.  
Cowley, William.  
Craig, James.  
Davis, Amos.  
Davis, Robert.  
Dixon, Robert.  
Doyle, Bryan.  
Ewin, William.  
Fleming, George.  
Fleming, Henry.  
Forbes, James.  
Futhey, Robert.  
Gordon, Andrew, in 1820 resided in West Nantmeal township, Chester county.  
Hanna, David.  
Hamilton, James.  
Henry, John.  
Heron, Patrick.  
Jones, Hugh.  
Jordon, Garret.  
Kennedy, James.  
Kinsey, James.  
Kyle, William.  
Laferty, Patrick.  
Leas, Edward.  
Lindsey, John.  
Lucas, William.  
Martin, William, Jr., enlisted at Carlisle; reenlisted in Third Penn'a.  
Martin, William, Sen.  
Matthews, William.  
McCarrel, Dennis.



McConnel, James.

McCord, Matthew.

McFadden, Thomas.

McGill, James.

McKenzie, John.

McMillan, John, enlisted at Greensburg, March 1, 1776; reenlisted  
Third Penn'a.

Meyer, Dennis.

Navel, Edward.

Patterson, William.

Roberts, Jonathan.

Roddy, Isaac.

Rucraft, George.

Stover, John.

Smith, John.

Stimble, Isaac.

Sutherland, John.

Sweeny, James.

Varner, Robert.

Wilson, Samuel.

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### ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN BRISBAN'S COMPANY.

*January 5 to November 25, 1776.*

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#### *Captain.*

Brisban, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; furloughed by Gen. Gates from November 25, 1776; captain in Third Penn'a; died March 13, 1822, aged ninety-one; buried in Paxtang graveyard, near Harrisburg, Penn'a.

#### *First Lieutenant.*

Gross, John, commissioned January 5, 1776.

#### *Second Lieutenant.*

Chambers, William, commissioned January 5, 1776; resigned July 5, 1776.

#### *Ensigns.*

Evans, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; died June 20, 1776.

Ross, George, commissioned Jan. 5, 1776; promoted lieutenant of marines.

*Sergeants.*

Gowmie, Joseph.

Hagan, James.

Bloom, Daniel; subsequently lieutenant in Capt. Bloom's company, at Red Bank, in 1777, &c.; died May 29, 1819, in Bedford county.

Biggs, Joseph.

Bartholomew, Benjamin.

*Corporals.*

Bradley, William, from Dauphin county; died at Ticonderoga, on the march to Canada.

Carman, William.

Evans, Evan,

Peacock, William.

Whitman, Ulrich.

*Drumner.*

Hall, Joseph.

*Fifer.*

Haney, Charles.

*Privates.*

Adams, Joseph.

Allen, Thomas.

Armor, James.

Baird, Edward.

Bayard, Jacob.

Bayley, Robert.

Blair, Samuel.

Boyd, John.

Bradford, William.

Byers, Jacob.

Campbell, George.

Corein, Benjamin.

Cormen, Samuel.

Craiger, John.

Crawford, John.

Cummings, Edward.

Curry, Morris.

Deamer, Frederick.

Douty, James.

Ebrem, James.

Edene, Moses.

Farlow, Isaac.

Ferguson, Charles.

Freet, Adam.  
Fritz, Peter.  
Graham, John.  
Gwinn, [Quinn,] James.  
Green, John.  
Hamble, Thomas.  
Hamilton, Charles.  
Hand, Dominick.  
Haney, Charles.  
Hannmond, Christopher.  
Henry, Abraham.  
Hogan, John.  
Holmes, John.  
Hughes, Richard.  
Hulet, William ; lost an eye in action.  
Jones, Thomas.  
McEnally, Patrick.  
McCormick, James.  
McDowell, Michael.  
McGill, John.  
McGugan, Alexander.  
McGraw, ———.  
McKenzie, Neal.  
McLaughlin, Henry.  
McMahan, Barnabas.  
McMahan, Constans.  
McNabb, William.  
McPick, James.  
Merede, James.  
Miller, Conrad.  
Montgomery, James.  
Moore, Adam.  
Odier, Dennis.  
Ogan, John.  
O'Neill, Henry.  
Overholtzer, Samuel.  
Oxford, John.  
Pemperton, Christian.  
Reed, Hugh.  
Roadmaker, Michael.  
Rodgers, Patrick.  
Ross, James.  
Shannon, Hugh.  
Shortley, Ludwig.  
Short, Richard.  
Sloan, John.

Sloan, Lawrence.  
Stewart, James.  
Steward, Robert.  
Sutton, Hugh.  
Thomas, Nicholas.  
Weaver, Anthony.  
Wier, Daniel.  
Wilhelm, Adam.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN RUDOLPH BUNNER'S COMPANY.

*From January 25, 1776, to November 26, 1776.*

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*Captains.*

Bunner, Rudolph, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted to Capt.  
Craig's company.  
Moore, Samuel, commissioned November 11, 1776.

*First Lieutenants.*

Moore, Thomas L., commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted May  
21, 1776.  
Montgomery, James, commissioned May 21, 1776.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Marshall, John, commissioned November 11, 1776.  
Bartleson, Ezra, commissioned January 5, 1776; discharged June  
19, 1776.

*Ensigns.*

Ross, George, commissioned January 5, 1776; resigned July 1, 1776,  
and appointed lieutenant of marines.  
Armstrong, James, commissioned May 21, 1776; promoted Novem-  
ber 11, 1776.  
Dunn, Abner M., commissioned November 11, 1776; see First  
Penn'a.

*Sergeants.*

Pope, Jacob, appointed February 11, 1776; died June 13, 1776.  
Randecker, Samuel, appointed January 20, 1776; missing at Three  
Rivers, June 8, 1776.  
Knight, Henry, appointed January 18, 1776; deserted April 17, 1776.  
Wallace, William, appointed January 20, 1776; quarter-master ser-  
geant.

Ellis, Richard, appointed June 13, 1776.

Grant, Lewis, appointed March 1, 1776; discharged October 1, 1776.

Patterson, Christy, appointed June 8, 1776; discharged November 23, 1776.

Holmes, Thomas, appointed April 17, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Ellis, Richard, appointed January 24, 1776; promoted June 13, 1776.

Grant, Lewis, appointed February 26, 1776; promoted March 4, 1776.

Cline, Matthias, appointed February 11, 1776; reduced July 1, 1776.

Patterson, Christopher, appointed February 11, 1776; promoted June 8, 1776.

Kerr, John, appointed March 7, 1776.

Williams, John, appointed October 2, 1776.

Thomas, Jacob, appointed June 13, 1776.

Clatter, Jacob, appointed July 1, 1776.

Fox, Patrick, appointed March 3, 1776; drummer.

*Privates.*

Banks, Joseph, enlisted January 28, 1776.

Barber, James, enlisted May 30, 1776.

Bender, Martin, enlisted February 5, 1776.

Claney, Owen, enlisted March 1, 1776.

Clatter, Jacob, enlisted March 1, 1776; promoted July 1, 1776.

Cline, Matthias, enlisted July 1, 1776.

Clouts, Jacob, enlisted February 14, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.

Cole, John, enlisted February 23, 1776; missing June 8, 1776, at Three Rivers.

Collins, David, enlisted January 26, 1776.

Colstin, William, enlisted March 1, 1776.

Connelly, Israel, enlisted February 15, 1776.

Coons, Phineas, enlisted March 1, 1776; re-enlisted in Third Penn'a.

Crafts, Joseph, enlisted February 15, 1776; died July 8, 1776.

Curran, James, enlisted March 9, 1776; missing June 8, at Three Rivers.

Curran, John, enlisted March 9, 1776.

Curran, Thomas, Granard, Leinster Province, enlisted March 1, 1776; missing June 8, at Three Rivers; paroled August 9, 1776.

Dixon, William, enlisted February 26, 1776.

Ellison, James, enlisted February 16, 1776.

Foster, Andrew, enlisted February 20, 1776; deserted March 11, 1776.

Gorman, David, enlisted February 12, 1776; deserted March 8, 1776.

- Gorman, James, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
Green, David, enlisted February 12, 1776; died June 22, 1776.  
Griffy, Lawrence, enlisted February 22, 1776.  
Grouse, Michael, enlisted February 3, 1776; discharged October 11, 1776.  
Hall, Josiah, enlisted January 20, 1776; discharged September 28, 1776.  
Hall, Samuel, enlisted March 8, 1776.  
Hansel, George, enlisted March 1, 1776; discharged October 16, 1776.  
Hannah, Daniel, enlisted March 5, 1776; died June 7, 1776.  
Harris, William, enlisted February 24, 1776.  
Henderson, Thomas, enlisted January 24, 1776; missing June 8, 1776.  
Holmes, Thomas, enlisted February 9, 1776; promoted April 17, 1776.  
Hoofnagle, William, enlisted February 5, 1776; died July 1, 1776.  
Hunter, Jacob, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
Ireton, Samuel, enlisted February 14, 1776.  
Isburter, Thomas, enlisted January 23, 1776; missing June 8, at Three Rivers.  
Keve, John, enlisted March 7, 1776; promoted March 7, 1776.  
Kives, John, enlisted January 23, 1776.  
Kooger, Daniel, enlisted March 7, 1776.  
McCully, Thomas, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
Mellon, Samuel, enlisted March 23, 1776.  
Miller, Peter, enlisted March 6, 1776.  
Morgan, Thomas, enlisted March 8, 1776.  
Monin, Joshua, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
Morris, John, enlisted March 1, 1776; missing June 8, at Three Rivers.  
Moyer, Abraham, enlisted February 24, 1776.  
Nixon, Richard, enlisted February 15, 1776.  
Norman, Joseph, enlisted February 15, 1776.  
Owen, Thomas, enlisted January 25, 1776; discharged September 30, 1776.  
Polar, Peter, enlisted February 15, 1776; deserted April 17, 1776.  
Price, Jacob, enlisted February 18, 1776; deserted April 18, 1776.  
Quin, Francis, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
Richards, Nathaniel, enlisted February 4, 1776.  
Roberts, Thomas, enlisted February 16, 1776; died July 23, 1776.  
Shuttle Daniel, enlisted February 7, 1776.  
Smallwood, Aaron, enlisted March 12, 1776.  
Schmell, Nicholas, enlisted January 25, 1776; in 1820, he resided in Potter township, Centre county, a carpenter by occupation.  
Smyth, George, enlisted January 17, 1776; discharged October 16, 1776.

Stump, John, enlisted February 1, 1776.

Thomas, Jacob, enlisted February 7, 1776; promoted June 13, 1776.

Walter, Elijah, enlisted March 9, 1776.

White, John, enlisted January 24, 1776; died July 15, 1776.

Wiley, Reuben, enlisted March 1, 1776; died September 21, 1776.

Williams, John, enlisted February 2, 1776; promoted October 2, 1776.

Williams, Michael, Scutzenburg, Germany, enlisted February 9, 1776; missing June 8, 1776, at Three Rivers; paroled August 9, 1776.

Willis, Richard, enlisted March 1, 1776; missing as above.

Wright, Jonathan, enlisted January 25, 1776.

Wright, Obediah, enlisted February 14, 1776; died July 31, 1776.

Young, John, enlisted January 23, 1776.

### ROLL OF CAPT. STEPHEN BAYARD'S COMPANY.

*January 5, 1776, to November 25, 1776.*

#### *Captain.*

Bayard, Stephen, commissioned January 5, 1776.

#### *First Lieutenants.*

Chrystie, James, commissioned January 5, 1776; afterward captain Third Pennsylvania.

Craig, John, commissioned November 11, 1776.

#### *Second Lieutenant.*

Dunn, Isaac Budd, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted July 4, 1776.

#### *Ensigns.*

Black, James, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted July 4, 1776.

Marshall, John, promoted November 11, 1776.

Oates, James, promoted November 11, 1776.

#### *Sergeants.*

Shepherd, John.

Philips, Barney.

Cosgrove, Andrew.

Points, Joseph.

Boyd, Thomas.

Jones, Thomas, reenlisted April 8, 1777, in Capt. Coren's company of artillery; transferred to artillery artificers, Capt. N. Irish's company, where he served three years.

*Drummer.*

Maxwell, John.

*Fifer.*

Dougherty, George.

*Corporals.*

Wood, Thomas.

Barret, James.

Brown, Patrick.

*Privates,*

Allen Patrick.

Baggs, John.

Black, Benjamin.

Burris, James.

Campbell, Alexander.

Cox, William.

Coyle, Robert.

Donohoe, Patrick.

Dougherty, William.

Duffield, John.

English, Joseph.

Greer, George.

Harkins, Thomas.

Holliday, John.

Hollis, John.

Johnson, Patrick.

Leech, William.

Lackey, Patrick.

Martin, William.

McCord, William.

McClennon, Robert.

McConnell, Andrew.

McCracken, William.

McEvoy, Daniel.

McFadden, Connel.

McKinley, Charles.

Moor, William, died March 13, 1776.

Murphy, Thomas.

Quigg, John.

Ruttledge, James.



Thompson, James.

Weary, John.

Wiley, Robert.

Work, Aaron.

Edward, Meloy.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN HULING'S COMPANY.

*January 5, 1776, to November 25, 1776.*

Huling, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; furloughed from October, 1776, by Gen. Gates.

### *First Lieutenant.*

Burd, William, commissioned January 5, 1776; captured at Three Rivers, June 8, 1776.

### *Second Lieutenants.*

Currie, Ross, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted November 11, 1776, to Reese's company.

Craig, William, from ensign, November 11, 1776.

### *Ensigns.*

Craig, William, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted second lieutenant November, 11, 1776.

Hoffner, George, commissioned July 4, 1776; promoted November 11, 1776.

### *Sergeants.*

Young, John.

Funk, Frederick.

Lower, James.

Ferree, Barney.

### *Corporals.*

Riddle, Joseph.

Nixon, Allen.

Gordon, John.

Anderson, Neal.

### *Drummer.*

Mitchell, James.

### *Privates.*

Albright, Philip.

Almond, Frederick.

Baldwin, Moses, discharged April 12, 1777.

Bennett, Robert.  
Black, William.  
Cooper, Abraham.  
Crookshank, James.  
Dair, Matthias.  
Daniel, Peter.  
Dickey, Nathaniel.  
Evans, John.  
Fagan, Michael.  
Fair, John.  
Gobee, Joseph.  
Goodman, John.  
Gorley, John.  
Hide, John.  
Kusick, John, wounded at Three Rivers, pensioned at Philadelphia,  
1786.  
Kail, Michael.  
Koch, Jacob.  
Larkin, Paul.  
McCardel, Hugh.  
McKee, Edward.  
Randall, John.  
Reed, Michael.  
Reese, Peter.  
Rork, Henry.  
Servey, Peter.  
Shoup, Henry.  
Steele, John.  
Stone, Peter.  
Stoutsman, Christopher.  
Sundock, Herman.  
Walborn, Peter.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN REESE'S COMPANY.

*January 5, 1776, to November 25, 1776.*

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### *Captain.*

Reese, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; recruiting from November 5, 1776.

### *First Lieutenants.*

Moore, Samuel, commissioned January 5, 1776: promoted captain November 11, 1776.

Currie, Ross, from Huling's company; captured June 8, 1776, at Three Rivers.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Hoffner, George, from ensign, November 11, 1776.

*Ensigns.*

St. Clair, Daniel, commissioned September 20, 1776; lieutenant Third Penn'a.

Eppley, Henry, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted lieutenant Capt. Watson's company, November 11, 1776.

Hoffner, George, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted second lieutenant November 11, 1776.

Davis, Mordecai, commissioned January 5, 1776; died August 12, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Coulter, Samuel.

Filson, David.

Davis, Mathusala.

Hamilton, Adam.

*Corporals.*

Waite, Michael.

Meredith, Thomas.

Moore, Andrew.

McMillan, Michael.

*Privates.*

Alexander, James.

Baggs, James.

Buckle, Christopher.

Couloron, Abraham.

Devinney, Hugh.

Drumheller, Jacob.

Edwards, Edward.

Edwards, Hugh.

Faulkner, John.

Forquer, George.

Gallagher, Daniel.

Gallagher, William.

Gardner, George.

Gilmore, Benjamin.

Graham, Enos.

Hand Patrick.

Hull, John.

Mordecai, James.

Johnston, James.

Johnston, John.  
 Jordan, John.  
 Man, William.  
 McCloskey, Thomas.  
 McManus, John.  
 Nunn, Abraham.  
 Otty, William.  
 Pearsol, Isaac.  
 Ramage, William.  
 Ramsay, William.  
 Reese, John.  
 Robinson, James.  
 Saxton, George.  
 Scott, George.  
 Scott, Jonathan.  
 Sheer, Philip.  
 Williams, Thomas.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN SAMUEL WATSON'S COMPANY.

*From January 5, 1776, to November 25, 1776.*

### *Captains.*

Watson, Samuel, from first lieutenant, First battalion, January 5, 1776; died May 21, 1776, at Three Rivers.  
 Moore, Thomas L., commissioned May 21, 1776, *vice* Watson, deceased.

### *First Lieutenants.*

Chilton, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; resigned November 11, 1776.  
 Eppley, Henry, commissioned November 11, 1776.

### *Second Lieutenants.*

Montgomery, James, January 5, 1776; promoted to first lieutenant, May 21, 1776.  
 Miller, Benjamin, commissioned May 21, 1776.

### *Ensigns.*

Miller, Benjamin, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted to second lieutenant, May 21, 1776.  
 Engles, James, commissioned September 20, 1776, *vice* Evans, deceased.

*Sergeants.*

McMahon, Morris, appointed January 26, 1776; deserted April 10, 1776.

Anderson, James, appointed January 30, 1776.

Gibson, Robert, appointed January 30, 1776.

Watson, John, appointed February 3, 1776; discharged October 27, 1776.

Dorsey, Bates, appointed June 12, 1776.

Kelly, Thomas, appointed October 28, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Toy, John, appointed January 28, 1776.

Dorsey, Bates, appointed February 1, 1776; promoted June 12, 1776.

Smith, William, appointed February 5, 1776; reënlisted in the Fourth Pennsylvania.

Steel, John, appointed February 3, 1776.

Kelly, Thomas, appointed June 12, 1776; promoted October 28, 1776.

Atchison, William, appointed September 12, 1776.

*Drummer.*

Grenades, Francis, March 1, 1776.

*Privates.*

Adair, Benjamin, enlisted February 8, 1776.

Adams, John, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Adams, Parmer, enlisted January 24, 1776.

Adams, William, enlisted February 8, 1776.

Applegate, James, enlisted February 6, 1776; deserted April 10, 1776.

Armour, John, enlisted January 24, 1776; missing June 8, 1776.

Arthur, James, enlisted February 2, 1776.

Atchison, William, enlisted February 8, 1776; promoted September 10, 1776.

Battersby, John, enlisted February 13, 1776.

Beatty, Samuel, enlisted January 25, 1776.

Book, John, enlisted February 11, 1776; deserted April 7, 1776.

Brown, Daniel, enlisted February 6, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.

Buck, John, enlisted February 7, 1776.

Cannon, William, enlisted January 28, 1776; died July 11, 1776.

Carmichael, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.

Carr, John, enlisted February 5, 1776; died October 10, 1776.

Casady, Allen, enlisted January 28, 1776.

Chast, James, enlisted February 6, 1776.

Claig, John, enlisted February 9, 1776.

Clemens, John, enlisted February 5, 1776; deserted March 29, 1776.

Clendennin, John, enlisted February 11, 1776.

Cooler, John, enlisted February 1, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.

Dinger, Michael, enlisted January 31, 1776.

- Fallen, Daniel, enlisted February 8, 1776.  
Finney, John, enlisted February 26, 1776.  
Flanagan, William, enlisted January 28, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.  
Fleming, John, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
Ford, Griffith, enlisted February 15, 1776.  
Ford, John, enlisted February 8, 1776.  
Forgey, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
Garner, Thomas, enlisted February 6, 1776.  
George, Archibald, enlisted February 4, 1776; deserted April 6, 1776.  
Gorman, Michael, enlisted March 3, 1776.  
Graham, John, enlisted January 20, 1776; deserted April 6, 1776.  
Haggerty James, enlisted February 19, 1776.  
Haney, William, enlisted February 4, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.  
Hurley, Isaac, enlisted February 23, 1776; deserted March 10, 1776.  
Hurley, Daniel, enlisted February 6, 1776; died October 23, 1776.  
Harper, Richard, enlisted February 11, 1776; deserted March 14, 1776.  
Hunter, Samuel, enlisted February 7, 1776.  
Hutchinson, John, enlisted February 8, 1776.  
Imlay, William, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Jennings, Edward, enlisted February 2, 1776.  
Kegem, Joseph, enlisted February 17, 1776.  
Kelly, Thomas, enlisted February 4, 1776; promoted June 12, 1776.  
Kelly, Timothy, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
Lovett, Richard, enlisted February 5, 1776; died July 9, 1776.  
Lunny, Thomas, enlisted January 28, 1776.  
Madole, John, enlisted January 28, 1776.  
Marrow, William, enlisted February 3, 1776.  
Martin, Daniel, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Mathews, Joseph, enlisted February 29, 1776; deserted March 2, 1776.  
McCune, John, enlisted February 12, 1776.  
McDonald, Robert, enlisted January 21, 1776; discharged September 25, 1776.  
McIlvaine, Thomas, enlisted February 12, 1776.  
McKean, Thomas, enlisted February 9, 1776; resided in Buffalo township, Washington county, 1820, aged sixty-six.  
McLaughlin, James, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
Miller, William, enlisted February 8, 1776.  
Montgomery, John, enlisted February 17, 1776.  
Mustard, Henry, enlisted February 4, 1776.  
O'Brien, Daniel, enlisted February 2, 1776; deserted April 21, 1776.  
Parker, James, enlisted January 25, 1776; discharged October 7, 1776.  
Pemberton, Henry, enlisted January 22, 1776; died October 2, 1776.

Porter, George, enlisted February 8, 1776.

Price, Edward, enlisted January 22, 1776; deserted April 14, 1776.

Quin, John, enlisted February 10, 1776; missing June 8, 1776.

Rankin, John, enlisted January 25, 1776.

Reed, James, enlisted January 28, 1776; resided in Straban township, Washington county, 1821, aged seventy.

Reed John, enlisted February 17, 1776.

Robinson, James, enlisted February 17, 1776.

Shehan, William, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Smith, Christian, enlisted February 6, 1776.

Smith, John, enlisted February 8, 1776.

Thomson, Benjamin, enlisted January 3, 1776; died October 1, 1776.

Thomson, Matthew, enlisted February 19, 1776.

Ward, Jesse, enlisted January 22, 1776.

Watkins, John, enlisted February 3, 1776; discharged September 25, 1776.

Webb, Samuel, enlisted January 23, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.

Williamson,\* William, enlisted February 16, 1776, with Doctor Stephen McCrae.

Winslow, John, enlisted February 9, 1776; deserted March 15, 1776.

Workman, James, enlisted February 8, 1776; deserted April 8, 1776.

Worrell, Joseph, enlisted January 25, 1776; deserted April 26, 1776.

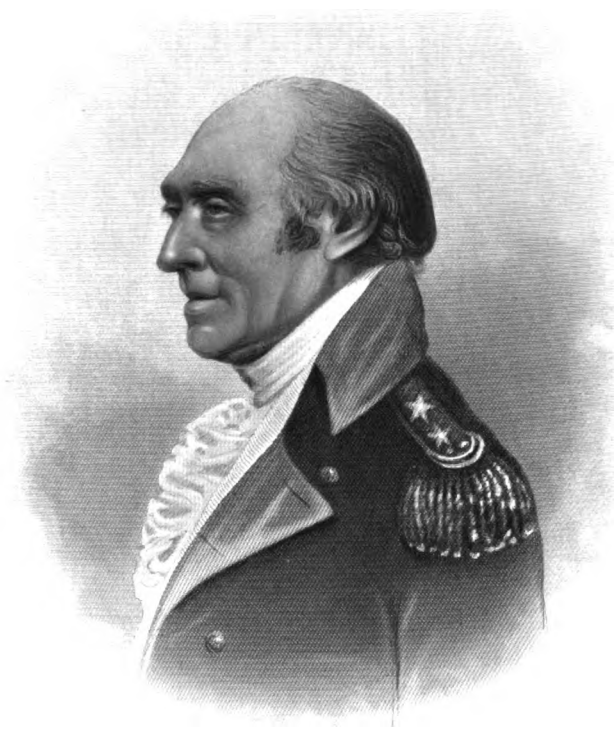
Yeomans, Joshua, enlisted January 22, 1776, at Crown Point.

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\* William Williamson's widow resided in Buffalo, New York, in October, 1848, then aged ninety-one years. She was then a lady of remarkable intelligence on all subjects, religious, political, and historical; having a very wonderful knowledge of the history of our country, from the commencement of the Revolution, the causes that produced it, the changes of parties, their leading principles, &c.—*Letter of Samuel Lake, Esq., October 30, 1848.*







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**THIRD PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION.**

**COL. JOHN SHEE.**

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**JANUARY 5, 1776—JANUARY 3, 1777.**





### THIRD PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION.

**T**HE THIRD PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION, known as "Shee's," was enlisted under authority of the resolution of Congress, dated December 9, 1775, before referred to. The officers were principally Philadelphians, but the companies were mainly filled up by detaching recruiting parties to different parts of this State, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland.

1775. On the 11th of June, Congress ordered this battalion, with the Fifth, Col. Magaw, to New York. On the 15th they  
1776. marched, reaching New York from the 20th to the 25th, and, on the 29th, they were put under the command of Brig. Gen. Mifflin; Shee's battalion, on the 28th, having three field officers, eight captains, seven first lieutenants, seven second lieutenants, eight ensigns, adjutant, quartermaster, and surgeon, thirty-two sergeants, twelve drums and fifes, and five hundred and seventeen rank and file; total numerical force, five hundred and ninety-seven men.

*Shee*

Both battalions were marched towards Kingsbridge, encamped upon the ground on which Fort Washington was erected, and immediately employed in the construction of that fortress, under the direction of Col. Rufus Putnam. They remained here all summer, sickness prevailing towards fall to so great an extent that little more than half of the men were fit for duty. They remained undisturbed until the battle of Long Island, on the 27th of August, when they were marched down to New York, reaching the city in the afternoon, after the battle was over. On the 28th, early, they were transported to Long Island, marched down to the entrenchments at Brooklyn, and posted on the left, extending to the Wallabout. Here, annoyed by continual rain, without tents, they lay upon their arms, keeping up incessant skirmishing with the British.

On the morning of the 29th, Col. Shee, who was in command, then, of the battalion, sent Capt. Graydon to hunt up Adj. Gen. Reed, and to request him to ride down to the lines, that he (Shee) might urge him to propose a retreat without loss of time. Reed came, and the conference was held, but the day passed off in un-

abating skirmishing and rain. After dark, orders were received to hold the battalions in readiness for an attack upon the enemy, but this was only an artifice, these battalions, with the Maryland battalion, being detached to cover the retreat of the main army from the Island.

Near day-break of the 30th, they received orders to retire, and had marched nearly half way to the river, when they were informed that they had come off too soon, and ordered to return to their post. This order was strictly complied with, and they remained more than an hour longer in the lines before the second order to abandon them came. They retired under cover of a thick fog, and between six and seven, A. M., perhaps a little later, landed at New York. In less than an hour afterwards, the fog having dispersed, the enemy could be seen on the shore they had left.—*Graydon's Memoirs*, (*Littell Ed.*), page 168.

On the 31st of August, they marched beyond Kingsbridge, towards the Sound, and, crossing the Bronx, encamped about eighteen or twenty miles from the city. After this post was sufficiently strengthened, the two battalions re-occupied their old ground at Fort Washington.

A return, dated October 7, 1779, shows the battalion to be then commanded by Lieut. Col. Cadwalader, Col. Shee absent; all the captains and first lieutenants present, except one of each; all the second lieutenants present, seven ensigns, adjutant, quarter-master, surgeon and mate, nineteen sergeants, nine drums and fifes, rank and file, two hundred and seventy-six fit for duty, eighty-four sick present, one hundred and seven sick absent, six in command, one on furlough, twelve sergeants sick, five major and drummer sick, one sergeant discharged; total strength of battalion, five hundred and fifty-one.

The main army remained on the heights of Harlem a period of five weeks, Shee's and Magaw's battalions constituting a part of it, and did duty accordingly. The march of the main army towards White Plains, commenced on the 20th of October. Before this march, Col. Shee obtained leave of absence to visit his family, and converted that leave into an entire abdication of his command, (*Graydon*, page 181,) and the battalion was now commanded by

*Lamb Cadwalader*

Lieut. Col. Lambert Cadwalader.

Col. Shee's resignation, however, is

dated on the 25th of September, and accepted on the 27th, his reasons are the solicitations of his family, concluding his letter; "Let me request you will put the most favorable construction on this conduct, think me as my uniform conduct has shown, one of the warmest friends of my country, nor blame too rigidly that

want of fortitude, which the fondest attachment to my family has obliged me, on this occasion, to discover.”\*

On the 16th of November, the fort was invested by Gen. Howe's army, and captured. On that day Magaw's and Cadwalader's battalions, with some broken companies of Atlee's and other battalions, principally from Pennsylvania, were posted in the lower lines of Harlem Heights, the right of American forces two and a half miles south of the fort, or towards the city; Col. Baxter having the front at Harlem River, and Rawlings the left or north of the fort. The superiority of force of the British, drove them all finally into the fort, which was surrendered on the same day, and the Third and Fifth battalions became prisoners, almost *in toto*. There were only two or three officers wounded, Capt. Miller, of the Fifth, who died; Capt. Lennox, of the Third, very slightly; and Ensign McIntire, badly.

The men were retained prisoners until in January, 1777, their time having then expired. Most of the officers did not secure their release for years afterwards. See *Graydon's Memoirs* for an account of the captivity of the officers, 230 and *postea*; Lieut. Forrest's escape, 316, &c. Also, *Historical Magazine, New York, 1857, page 73, Marriner's letter*. The remains of the battalion was the nucleus upon which the Fourth regiment of the Pennsylvania Continental line was formed.

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\* Col. Shee was a noted merchant of Philadelphia, after the war. Treasurer of the city, 1790-1802. Brigadier General, commanding the Republican Legion. Flour inspector, 1802-1805. Collector of the port of Philadelphia in 1807, in which year, I presume, he died at Philadelphia. He was succeeded as collector by Gen. John Steel.—*Wescott*.



## THIRD PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION.

RETURN OF THE TROOPS ON YORK ISLAND IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES,  
COMMANDED BY COL. MAGAW, NOVEMBER 7, 1776.

	Colonels.	Lieutenant colonels.	Majors.		Captains.	First lieutenants.	Second lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Staff.					Non-com'd.			Rank and file.		Total present.*	Sick absent.	On command.	On furlough.
			Chaplains.	Adjutants.					Qr. masters.	Surgeons.	Mates.	Sergeants.	Drums and fifes.	Present fit for duty.	Sick present.							
Cadwalader, (3d.)	1	1	1	7	5	6	3		1	1		23	5	208	100	361	143	12	3			
Penrose, (5th)	1	1	1	6	5	8	4		1	1		16	10	230	72	356	133					
Rawlings,	1	1	1	5	6	3	2					18	3	210	3							
Hubley's,	1			4					1			12	8	197	12	280	37	3				
Atlee's,				2	5		2					10	6	127	10	162						
Holmes,					8	3						12	1	101	9	134						
Baxter,	1			4	7	5	6	1	1		1	24	7	170	29	257	28	8				
																1,500						

N. B. Near fifty of Col. Rawling's company have fallen sick since their return.

ROBERT MAGAW, Colonel.  
*Commandant on New York Island.*

\* [The column "total present" is not in the original, but added in order to show the state of the command nine days before the capture.]

## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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*Colonels.*

Shee, John, commissioned January 3, 1776; resigned September 25, 1776.

Cadwalader, Lambert, from lieutenant colonel, October 25, 1776; captured November 16, 1776, and released on parole at the intercession of Gen. Prescott, of the British army, who had received attentions from his father, Doctor Cadwalader, while a prisoner in Philadelphia.

*Lieutenant Colonels.*

Cadwalader, Lambert, commissioned January 4, 1776; promoted colonel October 25, 1776.

Brodhead, Daniel, commissioned October 25, 1776.

*Major.*

Bicker, Henry, commissioned January 4, 1776; transferred to Tenth Pennsylvania, October 25, 1776.

West, William, commissioned October 25, 1776; captured November 16, 1776.

*Adjutant.*

Bicker, Lieut. Walter, appointed January 11, 1776.

*Quarter-master.*

Stediford, Garret, appointed February 9, 1776.

*Surgeon.*

Hodge, Hugh, appointed February 7, 1776; captured November 16, 1776.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Yarnall, Peter, (afterwards a minister of Friends' Society;) transferred to privateer Delaware; died in 1798, aged forty-five.

*Captains.*

West, William, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted major October 25, 1776.

Graydon, Alexander, commissioned January 5, 1776; taken prisoner November 16, 1776; paroled July 7, 1777; exchanged April, 1778; first prothonotary of Dauphin county, 1785; author of "Graydon's Memoirs;" died at Philadelphia, May 2, 1818, aged sixty-seven.

- Lennox, David, commissioned January 5, 1776; captured November 16, 1776; a prisoner eighteen months; resigned after the campaign of 1778, on account of not being awarded his rank.
- Byles, Thomas Langhorne, commissioned January 5, 1776; captured November 16, 1776; exchanged March 1, 1778; promoted major Third Pennsylvania, from June 8, 1777.
- Hubley, Joseph, commissioned January 5, 1776.
- Stewart, Walter, commissioned January 6, 1776; appointed aid to Gen. Gates May 26, 1776; see Thirteenth Pennsylvania.
- Scull, Peter, commissioned January 5, 1776; appointed brigade major March 23, 1776.
- Allice, Henry, commissioned January 5, 1776; resigned February 27, 1776.
- Melchior, Isaac, appointed February 27, 1776; declined to serve.
- Davenport, Joseph, from first lieutenant, March 23, 1776; after the retreat from Long Island he remained in New York, a voluntary captive.
- Edwards, Evan, from first lieutenant, March 23, 1776; promoted major new Eleventh Pennsylvania, December 16, 1778.
- Tudor, George, from first lieutenant, June 13, 1776; captured November 16, 1776; exchanged May 10, 1778; promoted major Fifth Pennsylvania.
- Knox, Matthew, from first lieutenant October 11, 1776; captured November 16, 1776; exchanged October 28, 1778, at Elizabethtown, N. J., when he returned to Philadelphia, and did not enter service again; resided in Whitpain township, Montgomery county, in 1807.

*First Lieutenants.*

- Edwards, Evan, commissioned January 6, 1776; promoted captain March 23, 1776, *vice* Allice, resigned; served as aid to Gen. Charles Lee.
- Davenport, Joseph, January 6, 1776; promoted captain March 23, 1776, *vice* Peter Scull, promoted.
- Tudor, George, commissioned January 6, 1776; promoted captain June 13, 1776, *vice* Walter Stewart, promoted.
- Bettin, Adam, commissioned January 6, 1776; captured November 16, 1776; promoted captain Fourth Penn'a.
- Davidson, William, commissioned January 6, 1776; captured November 16, 1776; exchanged August 26, 1778.
- Brodhead, Daniel, Jr., (son of Col. Daniel,) commissioned January 6, 1776; captured November 16, 1776; exchanged August 26, 1778; died shortly after.
- Knox, Matthew, commissioned January 6, 1776; promoted captain October 11, 1776, *vice* West, promoted.

Woelpper, John David, commissioned January 6, 1776; a German by birth, who had served in the Virginia service under Washington, and recommended by him for a company in the German regiment, July 8, 1776.

Duguid, John, from second lieutenant June 13, 1776; captured August 16, 1776; exchanged October 25, 1780.

Tilton, William, from second lieutenant March 23, 1776; captured November 16, 1776.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Armitage, Benjamin, commissioned January 8, 1776; captured November 16, 1776.

Forrest, Dr. Andrew, commissioned January 8, 1776; captured November 16, 1776, exchanged October 25, 1780. He retired from service, not being able to get his rank. Col. Cadwalader certifies that he was entitled to captaincy from April 10, 1778. He resided at Harrisburg many years after the war, removed to Milton, where he was practicing medicine in 1814; died at Danville, Penn'a, shortly after.

Duguid, John, commissioned January 8, 1776; promoted first lieutenant June 13, 1776, *vice* Davenport, promoted.

Tilton, William, commissioned January 8, 1776; promoted March 23, 1776, first lieutenant, *vice* Edwards, promoted.

Woodside, John, commissioned January 8, 1776; captured November 16, 1776; exchanged May 8, 1778.

Bicker, Walter, commissioned January 8, 1776; appointed adjutant January 11; captured November 16, 1776; residing in New York city in 1815.

Bicker, Henry, Jr., commissioned January 8, 1776; captured November 16, 1776; promoted in Fourth Penn'a.

Connelly, Robert, commissioned January 8, 1776, for Capt. Scull's company; promoted in Fourth Penn'a.

Bird, William, March 1, 1776.

Hunter, James, April 12, 1776.

McIntire, Thomas, from ensign March 8, 1776; severely wounded and captured November 16, 1776; exchanged August 17, 1777; subsequently captain of an independent company in Wyoming valley.

Westcoat, Joel, from ensign April 12, 1776; captured November 16, 1776.

Stout, Herman, from ensign June 13, 1776; promoted first lieutenant Tenth Penn'a, December 4, 1776.

*Ensigns.*

Westcoat, Joel, commissioned January 8, 1776; promoted second lieutenant April 12, 1776.

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McIntire, Thomas, commissioned January 8, 1776; promoted lieutenant, to rank from March 8, 1776.

Chickley, Samuel, commissioned April 8, 1776, taken November 16, 1776; exchanged April 20, 1778.

Dover, John, commissioned January 8, 1776.

Hunter, James, commissioned January 8, 1776; promoted second lieutenant April 12, 1776.

Stediford, Garret, (quarter-master,) commissioned March 23, 1776; captured November 16, 1776; see Fourth Penn'a.

Old, William, commissioned January 8, 1776; captured November 16, 1776.

Stout, Herman, commissioned January 8, 1776; promoted second lieutenant June 13, 1776.

Weaver, Jacob, April 22, 1776; captured November 16, 1776.

Graydon, Andrew, commissioned June 13, 1776.

Shriver, Samuel, commissioned January 8, 1776; reported October 4, 1776, not fit for duty, absent at Philadelphia.

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ROLL OF CAPTAIN WALTER STEWART'S COMPANY.

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*Captains.*

Stewart, Walter, commissioned January 6, 1776; appointed aid to Gen. Gates.

Tudor, George, from first lieutenant, June 13, 1776.

*First Lieutenants.*

Tudor, George, commissioned January 6, 1776, promoted captain June 13, 1776.

Duguid, John, from second lieutenant June 13, 1776.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Duguid, John, commissioned January 6, 1776; promoted first lieutenant June 13, 1776.

Stout, Herman, from ensign June 13, 1776.

*Ensigns.*

Stout, Herman, commissioned January 8, 1776; promoted second lieutenant June 13, 1776.

Graydon, Andrew, commissioned June 13, 1776.

The following names are all that we have been able to obtain of this company. It is endorsed "List of men belonging to late Capt. Walter Stewart's company, commanded by Capt. George Tudor, captured November 16, 1776."

Adams, Daniel.

Beason, Charles.

Bridel, Adam.

Burns, James.

Carbury, William.

Concklin, Joseph.

Daubert, Peter.

Dennis, Adam.

Fleming, Charles.

Geiger, Jacob.

Huber, Leonard.

Kearney, James.

Kepler, Henry.

Kettle, Jacob.

Leinhart, Jacob.

May, John.

McCarroll, John.

McCormick, George

McDowell, John.

McKague, William.

McKinney, James.

McKnight, Daniel.

Miller, Jacob.

Mull, Christian.

Murphy, Luke.

Neason, George.

Ogden, Edward.

Parker, Henry.

Rosenkrantz, James.

Schoonover, William.

Stille, Ebenezer.

Suter, David.

Van Gorden, Abraham.

Warner, Philip, wounded at Fort Washington; transferred to the Invalid Corps; discharged therefrom April 15, 1779; Pennsylvania pensioner, 1786.

Weigh, Baltus,

Westbrooke, Cornelius.

Wright, John.

No rolls of this battalion have been recovered. The following names, have been culled from pension records, &c.

Beaver, John, taken November 16, 1776; escaped November 22, 1776.

Byers, John, sergeant, Hubley's company.

Cook, James, sergeant.

Crasson, John, corporal, West's company; resided in Bedford county in 1815.

Davis, John, recommended for ensign, July 26, 1776.

Deweese, Samuel, recommended for ensign, July 26, 1776.

Downing, William, taken November 16, 1776; escaped November 22, 1776.

Dugan, John.

Field, John, Scull's company, taken November 16, 1776; resided in Botetourt county, Va., in 1792.

Fisher, John, West's company, died in Penn township, now Snyder county, in 1792.

Gregg, John, sergeant, Graydon's company, disabled in 1776; resided in Bucks county in 1786.

Green, Stephen, resided in Philadelphia in 1826.

Heinier, John, enlisted April 7, 1776; wounded by a musket ball in the leg, and taken November 16, 1776; reenlisted in the German regiment; discharged at Trenton in 1781; living in Philadelphia in 1826.

Kuntz, Francis, wounded and leg amputated; resided in Lancaster county in 1786.

Marsh, Daniel, Allice's company, weaver, residing in Lycoming county in 1822.

Murphy, Daniel, Edwards' company.

Richardson, William, captured November 16, 1776; imprisoned in New York jail; resided in Chester county, 1823.

Scott, William, drummer, shot through both shoulders November 16, 1776.

Stillwaggon, Jacob, enlisted at Lancaster; captured at Fort Washington; exchanged in 1777; resided in Chester county in 1824.

Strickler, John.

Thompson, John, wounded and taken November 16, 1776; transferred to the Invalid Corps.

Wertz, John, Tudor's company.

Williams, John, of Capt. West's company; taken at Fort Washington; returned home sick, and died, *ante* 6th February, 1777.

Wright, sergeant, wounded November 8, 1776.







*Anthony Wayne*

THE LIFE OF LARRY LUTHER

AND THE FRONT WAYNE

OF THE LIFE OF LUTHER LUTHER

Chapman

FOURTH PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION,  
COL. ANTHONY WAYNE.

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JANUARY 3, 1776—JANUARY 24, 1777.

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## FOURTH PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION.

**F**OR the active service of this regiment, or rather three companies of it—Robinson's, Lacey's, and Church's—see *preface to the Roster of the Second battalion*. It was recruited under the authority of a resolution of Congress of December 9, 1775, before referred to, for the term of one year, principally in Chester county, and rendezvoused at Chester on the 9th of February.

On the 17th, Col. Wayne enclosed a return "amounting in the whole to five hundred and sixty, officers included, ten commissioned officers are absent with their recruits, what number I cannot determine, but apprehend that the battalion must be complete. Capt. Taylor has not yet arrived with his company, but included in above. I have only twelve rifles and twenty muskets, and am in want of every other article."

On the 22d, Congress ordered him to march each company, as soon as equipped, to New York. For want of arms, only three companies—Robinson's, Church's, and Lacey's—could be forwarded. These arrived in New York, under command of Major Haussegger, on the 28th of March. This "detachment of the Fourth Penn'a battalion," as it was called, was, on the 7th of April, placed in Lord Stirling's brigade, and stationed on the shore at Caldwell's, on Long Island. On the 24th, it was assigned to the Fourth brigade, Gen. Greene.

On the 26th, Col. Wayne arrived at New York, and taking command, immediately dispatched Major Haussegger to Philadelphia, to bring on the other five companies.\*

On the 27th, Wayne received orders to prepare his detachment for embarking for Albany. Two companies left New York on the

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\* *April 27th.*—On this day Col. Wayne arrived at head-quarters, and ordered Capt. Lacey back to Darby, in Pennsylvania, to settle for his men's board, after he (Wayne) had engaged to do it himself. Capt. Lacey returned to Long Island on the 11th of May, but his company had marched, and although he overtook it on the 30th of May, he did not get his command until July 13.—*William Darlington, manuscript notes to Lacey manuscript orderly book. See, also, Penn'a Archives, O. S., vol. v., page 154.*

2d of May, and were in Albany with the colonel on the 10th. On the 12th, Sergeants Hood and Randall, of Capt. Lacey's company, were tried by general court-martial, and found guilty of encouraging sedition, were adjudged to be reduced to the ranks.\*

On the 16th of May, the other company had arrived, as appears by the following regimental order of that date:

"It is Col. Wayne's orders, the three companies belonging to his battalion, now here, do appear clean and shaved, to-morrow morning precisely at ten o'clock, without their arms, from thence to proceed to the place of worship, with drums and fifes, it being the day which the honorable Congress has ordered to be observed and kept in fasting and prayer."

"ALBANY, *May 18, 1776.*—The *general* is to beat at Capt. Robinson's quarters, to-morrow morning at half past four, upon which all the tents are to be struck, made up, and heavy baggage taken to the wharf, for conveyance to the Half Moon; and at six, assembly to be beat, upon which all the men of the Fourth Penn'a battalion; to parade under arms, with their arms slung, and to make immediately to the place where the colonel expects that every officer, without distinction or exception, will exert himself in getting the men, &c., in proper order."

The next entry in the orderly book is made three days after the battle of Three Rivers, and is very characteristic of Col. Wayne.

"CAMP AT SOREL, *June 11, 1776.*

"It is Col. Wayne's orders that all cartridges be examined, and all such as are damaged or expended to be supplied with new ones, taking particular care to dry the baked powder in those that are damaged, which will render it again fit for use, etc. etc. . . . The men to be under arms at nine o'clock, with their cartouch boxes, powder horns, &c., in order to be inspected. Every non-commissioned officer or soldier who shall come to the parade dirty, with a long beard, or his breeches knees open, shall be mulcted of a day's allowance of provision, and do a double tour of duty. For the colonel lays it down as a position, that every soldier who neglects to appear as decent as the nature of his situation will admit, is unfit for gentlemen's company, and is a coward. Soldiers are ever held in the light of gentlemen, and if it is the power of the colonel his people shall support that character.

"Their spirited conduct in bravely attacking and sustaining the fire from both great and small arms of an enemy more than ten

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\*These poor fellows were, no doubt, goaded to "sedition" by the arbitrary conduct of Col. Wayne, in giving the command of the company to his "pet," Capt. Moore, and outraging the feelings of Capt. Lacey's men in his absence, a number of them deserted on that account.—*Darlington, Ibid.*

times their number, merits his highest approbation. He takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the Captains Robinson, Church, and Moore, Lieutenants Smith, Christie, and Ryan, Ensigns Vernon, and Barekley, for the part they acted that day, being that of gentlemen and soldiers.”\*

“REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

“CROWN POINT, *July 7, 1776.*

“A barber for each company is also to be nominated, for the purpose of shaving the soldiers and dressing their hair, who shall be allowed four pence per man per week, out of his wages. The colonel is determined to punish every man who comes on parade with a long beard, slovenly dressed, or dirty, in the severest manner, especially for neglect of his arms. They, at all events, must, at all times, be clean and fit for service, etc.”

“On the 17th of July, Lieut. Col. Johnston, with the staff and the five other companies, arrived at head-quarters at Ticonderoga. He brought with him the Declaration of Congress on the 4th of July, of the Independence of America. It made a little buzz, but soon subsided, and was forgotten. A few officers left the army in consequence of it, among whom was Lieut. Col. Allen.”—*Lacey's memoirs.*

“REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

“TICONDEROGA, *July 18, 1776.*

“Col. Wayne finds himself under the disagreeable necessity of repeating orders with respect to keeping the men clean. He hopes in future the officers will think it their duty to see that the men belonging to their respective companies always appear washed, shaved, their hair plaited and powdered, and with their arms in good order, when they come on parade for guard, as well as on all other occasions. A barber for each company that lately arrived, to be immediately appointed, to be allowed the same pay, &c.

“*July 29.*—The three companies which went to Canada, being sent off without receiving shirts or stockings, and now destitute of these articles, Col. Wayne is under the necessity of calling on the commanders of the five companies lately arrived, to supply Captains

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\*On the 2d of June, at St. John's, Col. Wayne ordered Capt. Moore to continue in command of Capt. Lacey's company until Capt. Moore's company arrived, and requested Capt. Lacey to act as a volunteer, continuing his rank until its arrival.—*Editors.* Capt. Lacey was not at Three Rivers. He was gone at the time on an errand for Gen. Sullivan to Montreal. After the engagement, it appeared that seventeen of Capt. Lacey's company were missing; but Lieut. Smith alleged they must all be prisoners, inasmuch as the company never came within reach of the enemies' muskets.—*Darlington, Ibid.*



Robinson, Lacey, and Church, with all the shirts, stockings, and breeches they have in possession, which they drew for the use of the army, for which they shall receive a receipt from the quartermaster. The miserable situation of the three companies must be too obvious to need any apology for this order.

*"August 12.*—Each company must erect camp-kitchens, and the weekly officer to examine them every day at eleven o'clock, and see that all messes are cooking at the same time, in order that all soldiers may get their dinners at twelve o'clock; and be particularly careful that the cooks make soup for the respective messes every day, that the health of the soldiers may be better preserved. Col. Wayne has often mentioned to the officer of the guard, to inform the gentleman who relieves him, that they are to dine with the Colonel the day they are on duty. In future he hopes that every officer will, without any further ceremony, attend at one o'clock.

*"August 21.*—Adjutant Ryan was found guilty of assaulting and abusing Major Haussegger,\* and sentenced to be reprimanded by Col. St. Clair, at the head of the Fourth brigade.

*"August 25.*—The Fourth battalion is to be under arms at three o'clock, P. M., well powdered, fresh shaved, and clean linen; all must turn out.

*"October 1.*—The officers will cause the men to save fat or grease for their hair, and the barbers must, at all times, have powder and shaving necessities ready, and tie or plait the hair of the men. When neglected, the sergeants will report the barbers. The Colonel orders this to be read on the parade to the regiment this evening."

A return, dated at Ticonderoga, October 19, shows present all the field officers; all the captains, except Robinson, absent from September 21; Capt. Moore sick, and absent from October 14; all the first lieutenants, except one of Moore's company; all the second lieutenants, except Lieut. Barekley; all the ensigns; all the staff, thirty-two sergeants, thirteen drums and fifes, three hundred rank and file fit for duty, one hundred and thirty-eight sick present, twenty-three sick absent, twenty-eight on command; total, five hundred and sixty-three. Of officers present, Capt. North, Lieuts. McClintock, Kimmell, and Seely, were sick.

The term of enlistment of this battalion expired on 1777. the 5th of January, 1777, but it remained over its time until the 24th of January, 1777, to allow troops to come in and take its place.

An inquisition, dated February 17, 1777, now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, addressed to the Council of Safety, sets forth "that an unhappy accident happened on the 16th

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\* See, *postea*, German regiment, for further notice of Haussegger.

instant, at a certain Alexander McCalla's, in Charlestown township, Chester county, to wit: the accidental death of Charles Clinton Beatty,\* second lieutenant to Capt. Thomas Church's company, of the Fourth battalion, commanded by Col. Anthony Wayne; and as there is no legal way of proceeding in cases of accidental death, thought it expedient to call upon the chairman of committee to qualify evidence, and call and empanel a jury. We, therefore, of the jury find that his death was accidental by a shot from Capt. Caleb North's fusée, not apprehending it to be charged." Signed by Capt. Thomas Church and eleven others.

A large proportion of the privates reenlisted for three years, or during the war, under Col. Francis Johnston, in the Fifth Penn'a, where their names may be found. Those who did not reenlist were marched to Chester, and discharged on the 25th of February, 1777.

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## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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### *Colonel.*

Wayne, Anthony, commissioned January 3, 1776. November 23, assigned by Gen. Schuyler to the command of the fortress of Ticonderoga and garrison composed of Wood's, Dayton's, Irvine's, Bunell's, Whitcomb's, and his own battalion; promoted brigadier general February 21, 1777. In May, at his own earnest solicitation, called to the main army, where he arrived on the 15th of May, and was placed in command of a brigade.

### *Lieutenant Colonel.*

Johnston, Francis, commissioned January 4, 1776; promoted colonel Fifth Penn'a, September 27, 1776.

### *Majors.*

Haussegger, Nicholas, commissioned January 4, 1776; promoted colonel of the German battalion July 17, 1776; ordered to Philadelphia, September 18, 1776.

Frazer, Persifor, from captain, October 3, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel Fifth Penn'a, March 12, 1777.

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\*Lieut. Beatty was a son of Rev. Charles Beatty, (chaplain of Col. Clapham's regiment, 1756;) born 10th February, 1756; graduate of Princeton, 1775. He was interred in the burying ground at old Chester. He was a brother of Major John Beatty, Dr. Reading Beatty, and Lieut. Erkuries Beatty, all of the Pennsylvania Line.

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*Chaplain.*

Jones, Rev'd David, appointed April 27, 1776, for this and Shee's battalion.

*Adjutants.*

Holland, Thomas, appointed January 11, 1776 ; resigned March 15, 1776.

Ryan, Michael, acting from February 17, 1776 ; appointed March 15, 1776 ; promoted brigade major November 18, 1777.

*Paymaster.*

Hunter, James.

*Quarter-Master.*

Harper, John, appointed February 9, 1776.

*Surgeon.*

Kennedy, Dr. Samuel, appointed February 24, 1776 ; commissioned senior surgeon military hospital May 1, 1777, and senior surgeon general hospital of middle department November 1, 1777 ; died in service June 17, 1778 ; buried in Charlestown grave-yard, near Phoenixville, Penn'a.

The following officers belonged to North's, Vernon's, and Moore's companies ; the records remaining do not designate to which :

*First Lieutenants.*

Potts, Joseph, commissioned January 6, 1776 ; promoted captain October 12, 1776.

Williamson, John, commissioned January 6, 1776 ; appointed batteaux master by Gen. Gates, July 14, 1776.

Johnston, Alexander, commissioned January 6, 1776 ; acting captain, vice Lacey resigned.

*Second Lieutenants.*

McClintock, Alexander, commissioned January 8, 1776 ; promoted first lieutenant, vice Potts, October 12, 1776.

Gregg, Robert, commissioned January 8, 1775 ; see Fifth Penn'a.

McHenry, Charles, commissioned January 8, 1776.

Holland, Thomas, commissioned January 8, 1776 ; resigned March 15, 1776.

*Ensigns.*

Funk, Jacob, commissioned January 8, 1776.

Wallace, John, commissioned January 8, 1776 ; resigned January 28, 1777.

Standley, Joseph, commissioned January 8, 1776.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN PERSIFOR FRAZER'S COMPANY.

*From January 5, 1776, to November 26, 1776.*

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*Captains.*

Frazer, Persifor, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted major September 24, 1776.

Potts, Joseph, appointed October 12, 1776, by Gen. Gates.

*First Lieutenant.*

Bartholomew, Benjamin, commissioned January 6, 1776.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Seely, Isaac, commissioned January 8, 1776.

*Ensign.*

Griffith, Levi, commissioned January 8, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Buckley, Edward, appointed January 10, 1776.

Harris, Daniel, appointed January 22, 1776.

Magee, William, appointed January 30, 1776; promoted ensign Fifth Penn'a.

Verner, Edward, appointed February 2, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Davis, Joshua, appointed January 19, 1776; drowned August 1, 1776.

Evan, James, appointed February 7, 1776.

Long, James, appointed February 2, 1776.

Taylor, John, appointed January 19, 1776.

Wood, Abraham, appointed August 1, 1776.

*Drummers.*

Butler, Abraham, appointed January 21, 1776; discharged April 19, 1776.

McCarter, John, appointed April 19, 1776; returned to the ranks July 1, 1776.

McIntire, Robert, appointed July 1, 1776; died November 1, 1776.

Muskall, ———, appointed November 1, 1776.

*Fifer.*

Kline, William, appointed January 22, 1776; resided in York county in 1818, aged sixty-three.

*Privates.*

- Adams, James, enlisted February 5, 1776; deserted July 10, 1776.  
Atkinson, George, enlisted January 17, 1776.  
Bartholomew, John, enlisted February 19, 1776; deserted July 10, 1776.  
Becket, Joseph, enlisted April 8, 1776.  
Berry, James, enlisted February 17, 1776.  
Blackwood, John, enlisted March 21, 1776.  
Boggs, Alexander, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
Boston, Philip, enlisted April 6, 1776.  
Bostol, Philip, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
Boyles, John, enlisted February 28, 1776.  
Burns, Thomas, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
Calhoun, Charles, enlisted April 29, 1776; died November 20, 1776.  
Cane, William, enlisted February 10, 1776.  
Carroll, Patrick, enlisted January 15, 1776.  
Cligner, John, enlisted March 17, 1776; deserted May 1, 1776.  
Cloward, Thomas, enlisted February 14, 1776; died February 15, 1776.  
Conner, Patrick, enlisted February 22, 1776.  
Connolly, Lawrence, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Corry John, enlisted February 20, 1776.  
Cruddicks, William, enlisted February 7, 1776; deserted March 12, 1776.  
Daily, James, enlisted February 27, 1776.  
Dobbins, John, enlisted April 3, 1776; deserted May 1, 1776.  
Ellis, Paul, enlisted January 23, 1776.  
Guin, Thomas, enlisted February 4, 1776.  
Harrington, John, enlisted January 16, 1776.  
Harris, David, enlisted January 22, 1776; discharged April 19, 1776.  
Harvey, John, enlisted February 15, 1776.  
Herbster, George, enlisted May 9, 1776; deserted July 10, 1776.  
Ingram, John, enlisted February 1, 1776; discharged May 1, 1776.  
Innis, James, enlisted February 7, 1776.  
Jones, Francis, enlisted January 21, 1776; discharged April 26, 1776.  
Joyce, Patrick, enlisted March 21, 1776.  
Junkin, Thomas, enlisted January 22, 1776; discharged April 19, 1776.  
Kelly, Christopher, enlisted January 21, 1776.  
Kelly, Timothy, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
Kennedy, Caleb, enlisted January 10, 1776; died January 18, 1776.  
King, Peter, enlisted January 16, 1776.  
Kerregan, Jacob, enlisted February 1, 1776; discharged April 1, 1776.  
Lynn, Patrick, enlisted February 24, 1776.  
Lyons, William, enlisted January 31, 1776.

- Martin, Patrick, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
Martin, Joshua, enlisted January 23, 1776; discharged May 1, 1776.  
McCarty, John, enlisted February 8, 1776; promoted to drummer  
April 19, 1776.  
McCormick, Joseph, enlisted January 27, 1776.  
McCullough, John, enlisted February 5, 1776.  
McCully, Samuel, enlisted February 8, 1776.  
McDonald, James, enlisted January 16, 1776.  
McDonald, Peter, enlisted February 8, 1776.  
McGowan, Samuel, enlisted April 29, 1776.  
McGarrel, Charles, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
McGuire, William, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
McIntire, Robert, enlisted July 1, 1776.  
McLaughlin, Hugh, enlisted February 3, 1776  
McLaughlin, John, enlisted March 22, 1776.  
Mercer, Robert, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
Miller, John, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Morland, Zebulon, enlisted February 3, 1776.  
Murtland, John, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Nelson, William, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
Norman, Joseph, enlisted March 21, 1776.  
Nuby, John, enlisted February 15, 1776.  
O'Brien, Peter, enlisted May 9, 1776; deserted July 10, 1776.  
O'Neal, William, enlisted January 16, 1776; discharged April 19,  
1776.  
Owen, Thomas, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
Parker, John, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
Pedrick, Samuel, enlisted April 6, 1776; deserted May 1, 1776.  
Powell, David, enlisted January 26, 1776.  
Ragg, Hezekiah, enlisted January 16, 1776.  
Ramsay, John, enlisted March 25, 1776.  
Rowls, William, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
Shields, Tobias, enlisted January 21, 1776.  
Smiley, Samuel, enlisted January 19, 1776; reenlisted Fifth Penn'a.  
Smith, Michael, enlisted January 18, 1776.  
Steward, John, enlisted March 19, 1776.  
Swiney, Daniel, enlisted April 1, 1776; deserted October 10, 1776.  
Tanner, John, enlisted January 19, 1776.  
Thomas, David, enlisted April 17, 1776.  
Toland, William, enlisted February 2, 1776; died September 26, 1776.  
Trego, William, enlisted January 29, 1776; confined and left with  
Gen. Washington's army.  
Walker, John, enlisted July 1, 1776.  
Watson, John, enlisted February 4, 1776.  
Wilson, John, enlisted February 1, 1776; reenlisted in Fifth Penn'a.  
Wolf, John, enlisted January 28, 1776.

Wood, Abraham, enlisted April 6, 1776; promoted August 1, 1776.  
Wright, Alexander, enlisted January 16, 1776; deserted July 1, 1776.

Young, James, enlisted April 13, 1776; deserted July 11, 1776.

Young, John, enlisted April 22, 1776; deserted May 1, 1776.



## ROLL OF CAPTAIN THOMAS ROBINSON'S COMPANY.

*As it Stood at Ticonderoga, November 26, 1776.*

### *Captain.*

Robinson, Thomas, commissioned January 5, 1776; sick in Penn'a.

### *First Lieutenant.*

Christie, John, commissioned January 5, 1776.

### *Second Lieutenants.*

Moulder, William, commissioned March 15, 1776; resigned October 1, 1776.

Vernon, Job, commissioned October 1, 1776.

### *Ensign.*

Wallace, Thomas, commissioned January 5, 1776; resigned October 1, 1776.

North, George, commissioned October 12, 1776.

### *Sergeants.*

Merchant, Thomas.

Grubb, James.

Valleau, David, New York; missing at Three Rivers June 8, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.

Gray, Joseph.

Matthias, Amos.

### *Corporals.*

Matthews, Richard.

Anderson, Robert.

Miller, Samuel.

Murdock, John.

### *Drum and Fife.*

Moll, George.

Stone, William.

### *Privates.*

Bowen, George.

Bench, Christopher.

Bullock, George.  
Bryant, Joseph.  
Burns, Daniel.  
Carndin, Richard.  
Casky, Samuel.  
Crane, William.  
Dawson, Isaac.  
Dawson, Jeremiah.  
Deveny, James.  
Deveny, John.  
Driver, Casper; wounded at Three Rivers, ball through the arm;  
    reënlisted in Eleventh, Col. Humpton; discharged at the end of  
    the war; resided in Allegheny county in 1807.  
Dickson, Samuel.  
Dill, Jacob.  
Dunn, John.  
David, William.  
Eaton, George.  
Edmundson, Humphrey.  
Finley, Alexander.  
Green, Patrick.  
Glenn, Thomas.  
Gobbins, Edward.  
Hill, John.  
Horner, Nathan.  
James, Thomas.  
Kerley, Timothy.  
Lord, James.  
Longfellow, Amos.  
Lynch, William.  
Lamney, William.  
Loughrey, John.  
Motts, Nathan.  
Moder, John.  
Moore, John.  
McCafferty, Morgan.  
McMurray, Benjamin.  
Mathers, John.  
McBride, Joseph.  
Nox, George.  
Owens, Robert.  
Phips, Jonathan.  
Russell, Thomas.  
Reilly, Thomas.  
Senear, Peter.  
Tanyard, John.



Talbott, John.  
 Statton, Richard.  
 Smith, Benjamin.  
 Taggart, John.  
 Wilson, John.  
 Webb, Robert.  
 Webb, Benjamin.  
 Williams, James.

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ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN LACEY'S COMPANY.

*Captain.*

Lacey, John, commissioned January 5, 1776; commissioned brigadier general January 9, 1778.

*First Lieutenant.*

Smith, Samuel, commissioned January 6, 1776; promoted captain Fifth Penn'a.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Ryan, Michael, commissioned January 8, 1776.

Barkley, John, from ensign, October 1, 1776.

*Ensigns.*

Barkley, John, commissioned January 8, 1776; promoted second lieutenant October 1, 1776.

Forbes, James, October 1, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Hood, [Wood,] William.

Oliphant, Andrew.

Randall, William.

Elliot, Samuel.

Sawyers,——, August 12, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Graham, Stafford.

Peter, John.

Bailey, John

Morris, Samuel.

*Privates.*

Anderson, Jacob.

Anderson, James. "One and a half miles from Col. Bull's."

Agnew, James.  
Agnew, Robert.  
Atkson, [Atkinson,] Moses.  
Baylis, John.  
Bodenham, John.  
Burns, John.  
Camagy, William.  
Clotter, Henry.  
Corbett, Thomas.  
Cummings, James.  
Davis, Abednego.  
Dickinson, Thomas.  
Dougherty, William.  
Fegan, Samuel.  
Flack, Benjamin.  
Gibson, John.  
Gordon, Thomas.  
Hare, Samuel.  
Jones, Peter, wounded on Long Island.  
Kelly, Francis.  
Lawrence, Robert.  
Leason, Robert.  
Lascom, John.  
Lockard, Aaron.  
May, John.  
May, Jacob.  
McCrea, Arthur.  
McClellan, Anthony.  
McManes, Terrence.  
McGaudy, Robert.  
Maloy, Thomas.  
Miller, John.  
Millhuff, Daniel.  
Meason, Isaac.  
Moore, Richard.  
Morris, Samuel.  
Neif, Samuel.  
Nelson, James.  
Nelson, David.  
Noble, John.  
O'Neill, James, "near Winey furnace."  
Palmer, David.  
Porter, John.  
Quill, Robert.  
Randle, John.  
Randle, William.

Redin, [Reading,] Nicholas.  
 Redman, [Rodman,] Robert.  
 Rogers, William, "West Nantmeal."  
 Sawyers, George.  
 Saville, George.  
 Service, Thomas.  
 Sidders, John.  
 Stagg, Benjamin.  
 Smith, John.  
 Smith, Zacheus, [Zachariah.]  
 Steel, William, "at Jones' mine hole."  
 Sullivan, Jeremiah.  
 Thompson, Thomas.  
 Thomas, James.  
 Weady, James.  
 Welch, William.  
 Williams, Philip.  
 Wesner, David.  
 Wallington, Charles.  
 Whalen, Moses.

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ROLL OF CAPTAIN CALEB NORTH'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

North, Caleb, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted major  
 Tenth Penn'a.

*Sergeants.*

North, George, promoted ensign of Robinson's company October  
 12, 1776.

Hayes, Arthur.

Guest, James.

Longwell, Matthew.

*Corporals.*

Banks, George.

Smith, Valentine.

Beggs, Arthur.

Davis, Thomas.

*Drummer.*

Burns, John.

*Privates.*

Berkheimer, Bashan.  
Bolebaugh, Matthew.  
Boyer, Jacob.  
Connor, Matthew.  
Curtin, John.  
Deeder, John.  
Deel, Peter.  
Dentlinger, Martin.  
Dathrow, Jacob.  
Edleman, William.  
Gold, George.  
Grimes, Joshua.  
Heffner, John.  
Himmelwright, John.  
Hollam, Samuel.  
Houstein, Frederick.  
Horton, Ephraim.  
Howen, Jeremiah.  
Kine, John.  
Kobble, John.  
Leeson, Robert.  
Leonard, Richard.  
Lercy, John.  
Logan, Andrew.  
McCown, John.  
McFange, Hugh.  
McSwine, Dennis.  
Mote, Jacob.  
Neill, Samuel.  
Quinn, Patrick.  
Roads, John.  
Saylor, John.  
Shull, Baltzer.  
Simmons, John.  
Speelman, Conrad.  
Tolan, Cornelius.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN THOMAS CHURCH'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Church, Thomas, commissioned January 5, 1776.

*First Lieutenant.*

Reid, James R., commissioned January 6, 1776; promoted captain November 3, 1776; major of Hazen's regiment September 1, 1777.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Beatty, Charles C., commissioned January 8, 1776; killed accidentally February 16, 1777.

*Ensign.*

Vernon, Job, commissioned January 8, 1776; promoted lieutenant, Capt. Robinson's company, October 1, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Martin, Alexander, promoted ensign October 1, 1776.

Bigham, William.

Low, Robert.

Widner, Samuel.

McMahon, Jonathan.

*Corporals.*

McMahon, Jonathan, promoted sergeant October 1, 1775.

Fennakel, Peter.

Wilkinson, James.

Fashion, Abraham.

Moyer, Jacob.

Bigham, Thomas.\*

Everhart, Fenian.

*Drum and Fife.*

Kibler, Adam.

Leonard, Charles.

*Privates.*

Bitting, Peter.

Brindle, Jacob.

Boger, Laban.

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\*October 28, 1791.—Thomas Bigham applied to Gov. Mifflin for pay for his services as scout, alleging that he was taken sick on the day appointed for the reward, and his two comrades were rewarded, and he was not.

Barnhart, Henry.  
Burford, Jarvis.  
Bruffy, John.  
Beaver, George.  
Bigham, John.  
Craig, Henry.  
Crips, Henry.  
Consil, Jacob.  
Conner, Patrick.  
Coplin, Christian.  
Craig, John, enlisted February 5, 1773: wounded at Three Rivers;  
    reënlisted in Fifth Penn'a.  
Delany, William.  
Derr, Jacob.  
Dieter, John.  
Forrest, Malcolm.  
Gibson, John.  
Gilliland, John.  
Hagan, Edward.  
Hefferman, Thomas, a school-master at Abbotstown, (now Adams  
    county;) at Three Rivers; sergeant in Fifth Penn'a.  
Hoffman, Gotleib.  
Kelly, Richard.  
Kennedy, Connel.  
Kerr, William.  
Lancaster, John.  
Little, John.  
Martin, Robert.  
McCarthy, Michael.  
McCreary, John.  
McDonald, Robert.  
McFarran, [McPheran,] Andrew.  
McGahan, Charles.  
McGahey, William.  
McGee, Michael.  
McGinnis, James.  
McIntiney, Thomas.  
McIntire, Robert.  
McKinley, James.  
McKinley, John.  
McElroy, Daniel.  
McNeil, Archibald.  
Michael, Benjamin.  
Morrow, William.  
Neal, Joseph.  
Neal, Robert.

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Nickle, John.

Nowland, Timothy.

Pack, Benjamin.

Pensing, Henry ; wounded at Three Rivers, and lost his leg ; resided in Franklin county, 1812.

Ray, William.

Reed, James ; wounded at Three Rivers.

Reyney, John.

Seeds, George.

Seiple, Charles.

Shurlock, Henry.

Sharp, Thomas.

Shepard, Robert.

Smith, James.

Smith, John.

Whitman, Samuel.

Williamson, John.

Wood, Robert.

Woods, James.

Woolever, John.

Wright, Robert.

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ROLL OF CAPTAIN FREDERICK VERNON'S COMPANY.

[ *This Roll is incomplete.* ]

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*Captain.*

Vernon, Frederick, commissioned January 5, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Pugh, Nathaniel.

Elliot, James.

Kilpatrick, John.

Simpson, Jeremiah.

Linn, Robert, leg broken on Lake Champlain ; enlisted in invalid regiment ; resided in Chester county, 1796.

*Corporals.*

McAlister, William.

McDonnell, Alexander.

Ryan, Richard.

White, William.

*Private.*

Livingston, William.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JAMES MOORE'S COMPANY.

[ *This Roll is incomplete.* ]

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*Captain.*

Moore, James, commissioned January 5, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Packingham, Robert.

McKelvy, John.

Carson, William.

Johnston, Hugh.

*Corporals.*

Irvine, Jonathan.

Nelson, James.

*Privates.*

Glen, John.

Neill, James, reenlisted in Fifth Penn'a.

Rosebrough, Isaac, a blacksmith, resided in Huntingdon county  
in 1823, aged sixty-eight.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JAMES TAYLOR'S COMPANY.

*Captain.*

Taylor, James, of Lancaster county, commissioned January 5, 1776 ;  
December 28, 1776, appointed judge advocate of the Northern  
army.

*First Lieutenant.*

Kimmell, Michael, commissioned January 6, 1776.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Boude, Thomas, commissioned January 8, 1776.

*Ensigns.*

Letts, Ezekiel, commissioned January 8, 1776 ; resigned October 11,  
1776.

Harper, John, commissioned October 12, 1776.



*Sergeants.*

Ruth, Francis, appointed January 20, 1776.  
McCulloh, James, appointed January 27, 1776.  
Anderson, Robert, appointed January 27, 1776.  
Lindsey, John, appointed January 27, 1776; deserted July 1, 1776.  
Simeral, Joseph, appointed July 2, 1776.

*Corporals.*

McHatton, Alexander, appointed January, 27, 1776.  
McGill, Nathaniel, appointed January 26, 1776.  
Ross, Robert, appointed March 1, 1776.  
Giffen, Samuel, appointed February 10, 1776.

*Drummers.*

Peters, Elias, January 30, 1776; reduced to the ranks June 25, 1776.  
Connolly, John, June 25, 1776.  
Graham, James, January 29, 1776; died at general hospital.

*Privates.*

Anderson, James, enlisted February 11, 1776.  
Andrews Humphrey, enlisted January 26, 1776; discharged February 25, 1777; resided in York county in 1818, aged 63.  
Armstrong, David, enlisted February 10, 1776; deserted July 1, 1776.  
Arthur, Michael, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
Baxter, Thomas, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Benderman, Thomas, enlisted in January 29, 1776.  
Bowman, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
Boyce, Zacharias, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
Britain, James, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Brown, Alexander, enlisted February 14, 1776.  
Carson, Samuel, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
Hoffeld, James, enlisted February 7, 1776.  
Conner, James, enlisted February 8, 1776; died October 24, 1776.  
Connolly, John, enlisted March 12, 1776; promoted drummer.  
Copland, Kerry, enlisted March 1, 1776.  
Cornelius, James, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
Cornelius, John, enlisted January 12, 1776.  
Dailey, John, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Dale, James, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
Davidson, William, enlisted March 23, 1776.  
Denzel, Daniel, enlisted February 5, 1776.  
Devinney, Cornelius, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
Dew, Joseph, enlisted February 7, 1776.  
Dieffenderfer, John, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
Dobbins, John, enlisted February 3, 1776.  
Dobbins, Robert, enlisted January 25, 1776.

- Dougherty, Dennis, enlisted February 7, 1776.  
Dunn, John, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Dysart, James, enlisted January 27, 1776.  
Evans, Evan, enlisted February 7, 1776; deserted February 19, 1776.  
Fisler, John, enlisted January 31, 1776, deserted February 19, 1776.  
Fitzgerald, John, enlisted February 5, 1776; deserted July 5, 1776.  
Fleming, William, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
Gilbert, Ryner, enlisted January 12, 1776.  
Gibson, William, enlisted January 27, 1776.  
Gibbreath, John, enlisted January 29, 1776; deserted June 29, 1776.  
Gilmore, Paul, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
Gould, Thomas, enlisted January 27, 1776.  
Griffith, Thomas, enlisted February 6, 1776.  
Grim, Christian, enlisted February 6, 1776.  
Hague Christian, enlisted February 10, 1776; deserted February 19, 1776.  
Hanagan, Charles, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
Hayes, David, enlisted February 10, 1776; died November 20, 1776.  
Hughes, Samuel, enlisted March 26, 1776.  
Jones, John, enlisted February 4, 1776.  
Kealy, David, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
Kelly, Thomas, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
Leadly, William, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
Letts, James, enlisted January 12, 1776.  
Logan, John, enlisted January 29, 1776; deserted February 18, 1776.  
Mashman, Joseph, enlisted February 3, 1776.  
Mayer, Jacob, enlisted in York county, February 5, 1776; resided in 1828 in York county, aged sixty-seven.  
McAy, William, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
McCallian, Thomas, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
McCann, John, enlisted January 20, 1776.  
McClelland, John, enlisted January 28, 1776.  
McClusky, William, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
McConnell, Joseph, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
McConnell, William, enlisted September 14, 1776; October, 1776, taken sick at Ticonderoga, and in December 1776, enlisted in the New York troop, Col. Van Schaick; wounded in right foot at Monmouth; resided in Armstrong county in 1820.  
McCord, George, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
McCowan, John, enlisted January 24, 1776.  
McDonald, Malcolm, enlisted February 11, 1776.  
McDonald, William, enlisted January 23, 1776.  
McKinney, John, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
McMurray, Samuel, enlisted March 13, 1776.  
McNeal, Daniel, enlisted February 1, 1776.

McPike, Robert, enlisted February 5, 1776.  
Miller, Jacob, enlisted February 4, 1776.  
Miller, Michael, enlisted February 6, 1776.  
Morgan, William, enlisted April 10, 1776.  
Morris, Richard, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Nelson, Alexander, enlisted January 24, 1776.  
O'Neal, Felix, enlisted January 4, 1776.  
Patterson, Arthur, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
Peters, Elias, from drummer June 25, 1776.  
Phink, [Fink] Michael, enlisted February 6, 1776.  
Porter, Francis, enlisted February 6, 1776.  
Richardson, James, enlisted January 24, 1776.  
Ridings, James, enlisted February 6, 1776.  
Riley, Patrick, enlisted January 31, 1776; discharged at Fort George.  
Rogan, William, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
Ross, John, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
Ross, Robert.  
Rudial, John, enlisted February 10, 1776; deserted June 9, 1776.  
Scott, Thomas, enlisted January 28, 1776; deserted February 20, 1776.  
Shanks, Archibald, enlisted February 12, 1776.  
Sharp, John, enlisted July 25, 1776.  
Simeral, Joseph, enlisted January 25, 1776; promoted sergeant July 2, 1776.  
Simpson, Matthew, enlisted February 10, 1776; deserted February 20, 1776.  
Sinnnet, Andrew, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
Sipe, Christopher, enlisted February 6, 1776.  
Spear, John, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
St. John, Walter, enlisted February 3, 1776.  
Stone, Leonard, enlisted January 30, 1776; deserted February 20, 1776.  
Taylor, Francis, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
Vogan, Samuel, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Watson, John, enlisted March 20, 1776.  
Welt, John, enlisted February 10, 1776; deserted February 19, 1776.  
Weir, Michael, enlisted February 5, 1776.

**FIFTH PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION.**  
**COLONEL ROBERT MAGAW.**

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**JANUARY 3, 1776—JANUARY 3, 1777.**





## FIFTH PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION.



S this battalion was associated in service and misfortune with the Third battalion, its general history is embraced in what is said of the Third. It will only be necessary to add that Sir William Howe's success in the capture of Fort Washington hinged largely on the treason of William Dement or Demont, Col. Magaw's adjutant. Graydon, in his Memoirs, says "Howe must have had a perfect knowledge of the ground we occupied.

*Robt. Magaw*

This he might have acquired from hundreds in New York, but he might have been more thoroughly informed of everything desirable to be

known from an officer of Magaw's battalion, who was intelligent in points of duty, and deserted to the enemy about a week before the assault." Graydon's suspicion has been confirmed, after the lapse of a century, by the publication of Dement or Demont's letter to Rev. Dr. Peters, in an exhaustive article on "Mount Washington and its capture," by E. F. De Lancey, in the *Magazine of American History* for February, 1877. It is as follows:

"REV. SIR: Permit me to Trouble you with a Short recital of my Services in America which I Presume may be deem'd among the most Singular of any that will go to Upper Canada. On the 2<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>, 1776, I Sacrificed all I was Worth in the World, to the Service of my King & Country, and joined the then Lord Percy, brought in with me the Plans of Fort Washington, by which Plans that Fortress was taken by his Majesty's Troops the 16th instant, Together with 2700 Prisoners and Stores & Ammunition to the amount of 1800 Pound. At the same time, I may with Justice affirm, from my Knowledge of the Works, I saved the Lives of many of His Majesty's Subjects,—these Sir are facts well-known to every General Officer which was there—and I may with Truth Declare from that time I Studied the Interests of my Country and neglected my own—or in the Language of Cardinal Woolsey, 'had I have

Served my God as I have done my King he would not thus have Forsaken me.'

"The following is a Just Account due me from the Government, which I have never been able to bring forward for want of Sir William Erskine who once when in Town assured me he'd Look into it but have never done it otherways I should not have been in Debt.

"This Sir though it may not be in your Power to Get me may Justify my being so much in Debt, & in Expectation of this Acc't being Paid, together with another Dividend, from the Express words of the Act where it says all under Ten Thousand pound should be Paid without Deduction, I having received only £464 which I Justified before the Commissioners:

"Due for Baw, Batt. and Forrage . . . . .	£110 7 0
"For Engaging Guides Getting Intelligence &c. . . . .	45 9 7
"For doing duty as commissary of Prisoners at Philadel-	
phia Paying clerk, stationery &c . . . . .	16 13 8

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"The last Two Articles was Cash Paid out of my Pocket which was Promised to be Refunded by Sirs Wm. Howe and Erskine.

"I most Humbly Beg Pardon for the Length of this Letter & Shall Conclude without making Some Masonac Remarks, as at first Intended, and remain,

"Your most obedient and Most Hum'l Serv't,

"Rev'd Sir with Dutiful Respect

"WILLIAM DEMONT.

"LONDON, Jan'y 16, 1792.

"P. S. the Inclosed is a true account of my Debts taken from the Different Bills received."

Mr. De Lancey adds "nothing has been learned of him, nor has it been possible as yet to trace him after the date of this letter."

With the single exception of the return signed William Dement, and made out in style and handwriting indicating clerkly ability, there are only two or three unimportant papers relating to this battalion preserved in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The following roster and rolls were taken from Col. Magaw's papers, in the possession of Rev'd. J. A. Murray, D. D., of Carlisle.

A return dated May 28, 1776, signed by Enoch Wright, sergeant major, shows the strength of the battalion then was seven field and staff and five hundred and ninety one company officers and privates. A return dated October 7, 1776, signed "William Dement, adjutant," gives the total strength of Beatty's company, officers and men, fifty-eight, of whom fifteen were sick absent; Miller's,

sixty-four, of whom eight were sick absent; Benezet's, sixty-three, of whom twenty were sick absent; Stuart's, sixty-seven, of whom twelve were sick absent; Spohn's, seventy, of whom fifteen were sick absent; Vansandt's, sixty-five, of whom twenty-eight were sick absent; Decker's, seventy-four, of whom nine were sick absent; Richardson's, fifty-three, of whom thirteen were sick absent. Officers sick present, Capt. Vansandt, Lieut. William Crawford, Ensign John Gansel. Officers sick absent, Capt. Samuel Benezet, Lieut. Richard Seward, Ensign James Gibbons; officers on furlough, Lieut. Col. Joseph Penrose, Rev. Mr. Linn; sergeants sick absent, seven; ditto, sick present, five.

A weekly return, found since the foregoing was written among the papers of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, dated the day before the surrender, gives the exact state of Magaw's battalion. It is headed weekly return of the Fifth Pennsylvania battalion in the service the United States, commanded by Major John Beatty, November 15, 1776, and signed by John Beatty, major, and is as follows:

	COMMISSIONED.					STAFF.		NON-COM'D.		RANK AND FILE.	
	Major.	Captains.	First lieutenants.	Second lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Qr. Master.	Surgeon.	Sergeants.	Drums and Fifes.	Present fit for duty.	Sick present.
Beatty's, . . . . .	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	1	22	3
Miller's, . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	20	15
Benezet's, . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	4	1	30	17
Stuart's, . . . . .	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	1	29	15
Spohn's, . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	20	19
Vansandt's, . . . . .	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	2	28	2
Decker's, . . . . .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	2	37	6
Richardson's, . . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	4	2	16	1
	1	5	6	8	5	1	1	32	10	202	78

Officers sick present, Lieut. Priestly; officers sick absent, Capt. Benezet and Lieut. Seward; absent without leave, Capt. John Spohn, Ensign James Mulloy, Adj. Dement; absent with leave, John Gansel. Below is a calculation, not, however, in Beatty's handwriting. Rank and file fit for duty, sick and present, . . . . . 280  
Ditto, taken prisoners, . . . . . 237

Killed and escaped, . . . . . 43



## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

*Colonel.*

Magaw, Robert, Esq., of Carlisle, commissioned January 3, 1776, taken November 16, 1776; exchanged October 25, 1780; died January 7, 1790, at Carlisle: buried in Meeting-House Spring graveyard.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Penrose, Joseph, commissioned January 3, 1776; promoted colonel Tenth Penn'a.

*Majors.*

Nagel, George, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel Ninth Penn'a.

Beatty, John, from captain October 12, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; exchanged May, 1778; appointed commissary general of purchases, with rank of colonel, May 28, 1778; resigned March 31, 1781; died in Trenton N. J. May 30, 1826, aged seventy-eight; buried in the First Presbyterian church-yard in that city.

*Chaplain.*

Linn, Rev. William, of Cumberland county, appointed February 15, 1776; died in Albany, N. Y., January, 1808.

*Adjutant.*

Dement, William, appointed February 29, 1776; deserted November 2, 1776.

*Paymaster.*

Mifflin, John, brother of Gen. Mifflin, appointed September 3, 1776.

*Quarter-master.*

Collier, Richard, lieutenant, appointed February 9, 1776.

*Surgeon.*

McHenry, James, appointed August 10, 1776; exchanged March 5, 1778; appointed secretary to the commander-in-chief May 15, 1778; transferred to Gen. Lafayette's staff August, 1780; appointed Secretary of War January 1, 1796; died at Baltimore May 16, 1816; born in county Antrim, Ireland, November 16, 1753.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Hole, Dr.

*Sergeant Major.*

Wright, Enoch, of New England, appointed November 16, 1776.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN BEATTY'S COMPANY.

*Captains.*

Beatty, John, Warminster, Bucks county, commissioned January 5, 1776; promoted major October 12, 1776.

Priestly, John, from first lieutenant February 1, 1777; exchanged August 26, 1778.

*First Lieutenant.*

Priestly, John, Bristol, Bucks county, commissioned January 6, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; promoted captain.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Crawford, William, Warrington, Bucks county, commissioned January 8, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; exchanged October 25, 1780; entitled to captain's commission from January 1, 1778.

*Ensign.*

Van Horne, Isaac, Salsbury, commissioned January 8, 1776; taken November 16, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

McMicken, James, escaped, or sick absent.

Murray, John, Bristol, Bucks county, paroled December 26, 1776.

Wallace, John, Warrington, paroled December 26, 1776.

Yerkes, Edward, escaped, sick or absent.

*Corporals.*

Forsythe, Robert, Warrington, promoted December 26, 1776.

Hartshorne, James, escaped, or sick absent.

Newman, John, escaped, or sick absent.

Newman, Peter, escaped, or sick absent.

*Privates.*

Aiken, Robert, Warminster, paroled December 26, 1776.

Banks, John, New Britain, paroled December 26, 1776.

Bennett, John, escaped, or sick absent.

Bell, Thomas, Bristol, paroled December 26, 1776.

Boone, Ralph, Bristol, paroled December 26, 1776.

Boone, Solomon, escaped, or sick absent.

Breeton, Joseph, Bristol, paroled December 26, 1776.

Brotherton, James, escaped, or sick absent.

Burn, Brian, enlisted May 10; deserted May 29, 1776.  
Carrigan, Joshua, Bristol, died a prisoner in New York, December 15, 1776.  
Conrad, John, escaped, or sick absent.  
Cole, John, escaped, or sick absent.  
Craft, Jacob, paroled December 26, 1776.  
Douglass, William, discharged October 15, 1776.  
Dixon, John, Philadelphia, paroled December 26, 1776.  
Farrell, Edward, escaped, or sick absent.  
Fitzcraft, Samuel, escaped, or sick absent.  
Finley, Thomas, escaped, or sick absent.  
Floyd, Frederick, escaped, or sick absent.  
Fox, Christian, died October 29, 1776.  
Frame, Robert, Bristol, died a prisoner in New York, December 6, 1776.  
Gullian, Daniel, Warwick, killed in action, November 16, 1776.  
Hay, Richard, New Britain, paroled December 26, 1776.  
Hartshorne, Henry, escaped, or sick absent.  
Hartshorne, James, escaped, or sick absent.  
Holcomb, Elijah, escaped, or sick absent.  
Houston, Henry, discharged October 31, 1776.  
Houston, James, discharged October 31, 1776.  
Houston, William, paroled December 26, 1776.  
Jenkins, William, Warwick, paroled December 26, 1776.  
Johnstone, Jacob, escaped, or absent, sick.  
Kirk, James, escaped or sick absent.  
Knight, Richard, drummer, sick absent.  
Knowles, Timothy, Northampton, paroled December 26, 1776.  
Martin, James, enlisted May 1, 1776.  
Matthews, James, enlisted May 3, 1776; deserted August 11, 1776.  
Merriman, Peter, enlisted May 10, 1776; deserted May 29, 1776.  
Morgan, Charles, enlisted April 3, 1776; discharged October 15, 1776.  
Morris, Abraham, died October 26, 1776.  
Morrow, Andrew, escaped, or sick absent.  
McKinney, John, escaped, or sick absent.  
McLennan, David, escaped, or sick absent.  
McWiggan, escaped, or sick absent.  
Parker, Alexander, discharged November 1, 1776.  
Richardson, John, Moreland, paroled December 26, 1776.  
Reily, Joseph, Philadelphia, paroled December 26, 1776.  
Robinson, John, escaped, or sick absent.  
Shannon, Arthur, escaped, or sick absent.  
Smith, John, escaped, or sick absent.  
Stevens, John, Bristol, paroled December 26, 1776.  
Thomas, Timothy, escaped or sick absent.  
Tole, Barney, escaped, or sick absent.

Tompkins, Jacob, discharged November 11, 1776.

Woolery, Thomas, escaped, or sick absent.

Wright, Charles, escaped, or sick absent.

I do certify that the above is a true state of my company in the Fifth Penn'a battalion, commanded by Col. Magaw, from the 1st day of September, 1776, (to which time they received pay,) to the reduction of Fort Washington, on the 15th day of November following.

JOHN BEATTY,

*Late Major of the Fifth Penn'a Battalion.*

June 12, 1786.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN MILLER'S COMPANY.

[*This Roll is incomplete.*]

### *Captains.*

Miller, John, Germantown, commissioned January 5, 1776; mortally wounded November 16, 1776; left a widow and six small children.

Morgan, John, from first lieutenant Capt. Spohn's company.

### *First Lieutenant.*

Seward, Richard, commissioned February 1, 1776; resigned February 20, 1777.

### *Second Lieutenant.*

Dover, Andrew, Germantown, commissioned January 8, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; promoted first lieutenant March 4, 1776; captain June 1, 1778; exchanged October 25, 1780; residing in Philadelphia in June, 1817.

### *Ensign.*

Dement, William, January 1, 1776; appointed adjutant.

### *Sergeants.*

Coughran, David, paroled December 26, 1776.

Correan, James, taken November 16, 1776.

Moyers, Henry, Philadelphia, paroled December 26, 1776.

Pedley, Jeremiah, of Sunbury, Penn'a, taken November 16, 1776.

### *Corporals.*

Grenadier, Abraham, Philadelphia, paroled December 26, 1776.

Sivel, Samuel, New Jersey, paroled December 26, 1776.

Swaine, Edward, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776; reënlised in Sixth Penn'a.

Cashady, William, taken November 16, 1776.

*Drummer.*

Hudson, Joseph, paroled December 26, 1776.

*Privates.*

Beck, Thomas, New Jersey, taken November 16, 1776.

Chatten, John, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

Clymer, Henry, Philadelphia, paroled December 26, 1776.

Cooley, James, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

Craig, Hugh, Germantown, taken November 16, 1776.

Desment, John, Sunbury, Penn'a, taken November 16, 1776.

Forbes, Hugh, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

Jones, Thomas, New Jersey, died of wounds.

Jones, James, New Jersey, taken November 16, 1776.

Kear, Matthew, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

Kelly, Daniel, New Jersey, paroled December 26, 1776.

Kemmerer, Frederick, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776; resided in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, in 1817.

Mansfield, James, Germantown, taken November 16, 1776.

Milson, Mark, New Jersey, taken November 16, 1776.

McCowen, Frederick, Sunbury, taken November 16, 1776.

McIntire, James, Philadelphia, paroled December 26, 1776.

Newman, William, New Jersey, died a prisoner in New York.

Quigg, John, New Jersey, paroled December 26, 1776.

Robinson, James, Sunbury, taken November 16, 1776.

Sager, George, Germantown, taken November 16, 1776.

Scudder, Aaron, Sunbury, taken November 16, 1776.

Shefer, George, Germantown, taken November 16, 1776.

Smith Patrick, New Jersey, paroled December 26, 1776.

Stanton, James, New Jersey, taken November 16, 1776.

Tennent, Allen, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

Tobine, Michael, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

Williams, Thomas, New Jersey, paroled December 26, 1776.

Williams, Peter, Germantown, died a prisoner in New York.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN SAMUEL BENEZET'S COMPANY.

[*This Roll is incomplete.*]

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*Captain.*

Benezet, Samuel, commissioned January 1, 1776; promoted major Sixth Penn'a, February 14, 1777.

*First Lieutenant.*

Lawrence, John, Philadelphia, commissioned January 6, 1776; promoted captain October 12, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; exchanged August 28, 1778; became supernumerary June 1, 1778.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Young, Edward, commissioned January 8, 1776; promoted first lieutenant Sixth Penn'a, February 15, 1777.

*Ensign.*

Savidge, John, commissioned January 8, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

McNeil, James, Bensalem, Bucks county, taken November 16, 1776.

Evans, John, Bensalem, taken November 16, 1776.

Kennedy, Daniel, Bristol, taken November 16, 1776.

*Corporal.*

Dawson, William, Bensalem, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

*Privates.*

Anderson, Isaac, Bensalem, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.

Bell, John, Bensalem, taken November, 16, 1776.

Cadwell, Samuel, Christiana, Del., taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

Davies, William, Newberry, N. J., taken November 16, 1776.

Dearmet, Michael, Sunbury, Northumberland county, taken November 16, 1776.

Despert, Henry, Kent county, Md., taken November 16, 1776.

Dooly, David, Bensalem, taken November 16, 1776; died of wounds.

Fletcher, Enoch, New England, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.

Freeman, Thomas, Egg Harbor, N. J., taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

Foster, Cornelius, Bensalem, taken November 16, 1776.

Fulton, John, Wilmington, Del., taken November 16, 1776.

- Hymer, Daniel, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Kent, William, Bensalem, taken November 16, 1776.
- Kells, John, Sunbury, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 27, 1776.
- Knox, Andrew, Bensalem, taken November 16, 1776.
- Lynch, John.
- McGilton, John, Chester, taken November 16, 1776.
- Milligan, William, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Murphy, Edward, Bensalem, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Mulford, Charles, drummer, Bensalem, taken November 16, 1775. "E."
- Nixon, Robert, Egg Harbor, N. J., taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Pearson, Abel, Warwick, Kent county, Md., taken November 16, 1776.
- Pimple, Thomas, Bensalem, taken November 16, 1776. "E."
- Platt, Ralph, Christiana, Del., taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Poole, William, taken November 16, 1776; died of wounds.
- Richmond, Jacob, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.
- Rogers, Samuel, Georgetown, Md., taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Snowden, Thomas, reenlisted in Capt. T. B. Bowen's company, Ninth Penn'a.
- Sprigg, Samuel, Egg Harbor, N. J., taken November 16, 1776.
- Todd, William, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Woodford, Henry, Sunbury, taken November 16, 1776.

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#### ROLL OF CAPT. CHRISTOPHER STUART'S COMPANY.

[*This Roll is incomplete.*]

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From a pay roll, June 1 to July 1, 1776, in possession of Pennsylvania Historical Society, the strength of Capt. Stuart's company was one captain, two lieutenants, an ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, drummer, and fifer, and sixty-six privates.

*Captain.*

Stuart, Christopher, Warrington, Philadelphia county, commissioned January 5, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; promoted major September 20, 1776.

*First Lieutenant.*

Wilkins Robert, Jr., West Nottingham, Chester county, commissioned January 6, 1776; promoted captain, *vice* Spohn, November 4, 1776; taken November 16, 1776.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Finley, John, commissioned January 8, 1776; promoted first lieutenant November 1, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; exchanged October 25, 1780.\*

*Ensign.*

Gibbon, James, Philadelphia, commissioned January 8, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; promoted first lieutenant in Sixth Penn'a.

*Sergeants.*

Frew, Andrew, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

Wilson, William, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

Anderson, William, Norrington, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Ewing, James, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

Fairservice, John, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.

*Privates.*

Airley, Patrick, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

Bainbridge, John, Paxtang, now Dauphin, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

Batchlor, William, New London, Chester county, taken November 16, 1776.

Campbell, Samuel, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

Craig, Samuel, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

Clyne, Peter, Norrington, enlisted May 25, 1776; taken November 16, 1776.

Connor, Thomas, Norrington, taken November 16, 1776.

Douglass, Halbert, Warrington, Bucks county, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

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\* "He is a son of late President Finley, of New Jersey; was exchanged about two months since, having neither friends, clothing, or cash. He is now in a piteous condition."—*MSS. Letter, Col. Atlee to President Reed, February 12, 1781.*



- Dougherty, Andrew, Norrington, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Doyle, Peter, Lancaster, taken November 16, 1776.
- Frew, David, Norrington, November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Graham, William, Norrington, wounded and taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Griffith, David, enlisted May 23, 1776.
- Glass, Robert, East Caln, enlisted May 23, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776; enlisted in March, 1777, in Col. Stewart's Thirtieth Penn'a, and served three years; resided in Chester county, 1830.
- Holden, James, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.
- Lalley, John, Solebury, Bucks county, taken November 16, 1776.
- Mean, John, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.
- Martin, James, New Jersey, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Magee, Charles, East Caln, taken November 16, 1776.
- McCarty, John, Norrington, taken November 16, 1776.
- McCasline, Patrick, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.
- McCune, William, deserted June 10, 1776.
- McFall, Thomas, Norrington, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776; resided in Philadelphia in 1813.
- McFall, Robert, enlisted April 3, 1776.
- McLean, Daniel, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.
- McCleary, Archibald, Norrington, taken November 16, 1776.
- Morrey, Luke, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.
- Pollock, George, deserted June 12, 1776.
- Purtle, John, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.
- Prim, John, enlisted May 15, 1776.
- Roberts, Patrick, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Smyth Joseph, deserted May 14, 1776.
- Thomas, William, deserted May 14, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Thompson, William, Lancaster, taken November 16, 1776.
- Walker, David, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Walker, Joseph, East Caln, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Walter, Anthorfy, Philadelphia, taken November 13, 1776.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN SPOHN'S COMPANY.

[*This Roll is incomplete.*]

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Enlisted at Reading Penn'a. On the 28th of May, 1776, his company officers and men numbered seventy-eight.

*Captains.*

Spohn, John, Reading, commissioned January 5, 1776; resigned November 4, 1776.

Wilkins Robert, jr., from first lieutenant Capt. Steuart's, company, November 4, 1776.

*First Lieutenant.*

Morgan, John, Philadelphia, commissioned January 6, 1776; taken August, 16, 1776; same day promoted captain, vice Miller, killed; June 1, 1778, became supernumerary; exchanged August 26, 1778.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Standley, William, commissioned January 8, 1776; taken August 16, 1776; same day promoted first lieutenant; exchanged August 25, 1780.

*Ensign.*

Gansel, John, commissioned January 8, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Vanderslice, Jacob, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.

Ruth, Adam.

*Corporals.*

Vanderslice, Henry, Reading, taken November 16, 1776; resided at Sunbury, 1792.

Goodheart, Henry, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.

Campbell, James, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.

*Privates.*

Albert, Jacob, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.

Allison, John, subsequently sergeant major of Fourth Penn'a.

Barnhest, John, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

Barington, Richard, Cecil county, Md., taken November 16, 1776.

Bishop, Anthony, Reading, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 28, 1776.

- Cole, George, Reading, taken November 16, 1776 ; paroled December 26, 1776 ; resided in Berks county, 1811.
- Collins, William, taken November, 16, 1776.
- Carney, Timothy, Cecil county, Md., taken November 16, 1776 ; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Calaghan, Dennis, enlisted June 1, 1776.
- Dengler, Valentine, Reading, taken November 16, 1776
- Duck, Peter, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.
- Fletcher, William, Cecil county, Md., taken November 16, 1776 ; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Goodhart, Henry, resided at Sunbury, 1791.
- Havener, Chris., Reading, taken November 16, 1776.
- Heilman, George, Reading, taken November 16, 1776 ; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Holick, Christian, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.
- Hausknecht, Jacob, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.
- Hoffner, George, Reading, taken November 16, 1776 ; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Link, Martin, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.
- Mann, Nicholas, Reading, taken November 16, 1776 ; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Marshal, George, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.
- Miller, Jacob, Reading, taken November 16, 1776 ; reënlisted in Col. Hartley's regiment ; discharged 1781 ; died in Walker township, Centre county, in 1822, aged sixty-seven.
- Miller, Peter, Reading, taken November 16, 1776 ; paroled December 26, 1776.
- Nair, John, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.
- Rangler, John, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.
- Raume, Michael, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.
- Rheam, John, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.
- Selser, Michael, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.
- Sheldon, John, Cecil county, Md., taken November 16, 1776.
- Whitmire, Michael, taken November 16, 1776 ; resided in Cumberland county, 1809.
- Whitmire, George, Reading, taken November 16, 1776 ; died in New York, two days before exchange.
- Ziegler, Benjamin, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.
- Zurn, Michael, Reading, taken November 16, 1776.

## ROLL OF CAPT. NATHANIEL VANSANDT'S COMPANY.

[*This Roll is incomplete.*]

On May 28, 1776, the officers and privates numbered eighty-seven.

*Captain.*

Vansandt, Nathaniel, Bensalem, commissioned January 5, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; exchanged November 20, 1778.

*First Lieutenant.*

Helm, John, Philadelphia, commissioned January 6, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; became supernumerary June 1, 1778; exchanged August 26, 1778.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Jenney, Thomas, Trenton, N. J., commissioned January 8, 1776; promoted first lieutenant October 12, 1776; captured November 16, 1776; exchanged October 25, 1780.

*Ensign.*

Hovenden, Edward, Newtown, Bucks county, commissioned January 8, 1776; taken November 16, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Coxe, Joseph, Bensalem, taken November 16, 1776.

Stevenson, Thomas, Newtown, taken November 16, 1776.

Guy, Jonathan, arm disabled by musket ball; reenlisted in Col. Walter Stewart's regiment, Second Penn'a.

*Corporals.*

Manchester, John, Byberry, taken November 16, 1776.

Sproul, John, Newtown, taken November 16, 1776.

Eastwick, John, Newtown, taken November 16, 1776.

*Privates.*

Aiken, Henry, Wrightstown, Bucks county, taken November 16, 1776.

Arkle, Richard, Wrightstown, Bucks county, taken November 16, 1776.

Clark, George, fifer, Biles' Island, taken November 16, 1776.

Harland, Lambert, Moreland, Philadelphia county, taken November 16, 1776.

Doughty, Jacob, Byberry, taken November 16, 1776.

Doughty, Thomas, Byberry, taken November 16, 1776.

Dunn, John, Falls, Bucks county, taken November 16, 1776.

Evans, Hugh, Southampton, Bucks county, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.

Ford, Dennis, Middleton, Bucks county, taken November 16, 1776.

Freett, Henry, Abington, Philadelphia county, taken November 16, 1776.

Haybey, William, Sunbury, taken November 16, 1776; died of wounds.

Hand, John, Burlington, N. J., taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.

Jones, Thomas, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

Kerl, Thomas, Falls, Bucks county, taken November 16, 1776.

Ketcham, John, Bensalem, taken November 16, 1776; escaped; re-enlisted in the Sixth Penn'a.

Killen, Edward, Byberry, taken November 16, 1776; wounded in the thigh and right foot; resided at Philadelphia, 1786.

Lott, Richard, Plumstead, Bucks county, taken November 16, 1776.

McIntire, William, Sunbury, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

Mackey, Daniel, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

Martin, Hamilton, Trenton N. J., taken November 16, 1776.

Merriot, James, Bordentown, N. J., taken November 16, 1776.

Miller, John, Sunbury, taken November 16, 1776.

Monday, Thomas, Sunbury, taken November 16, 1776.

Murphy, John, Falls, Bucks county, taken November 16, 1776; wounded in the leg, and taken at Fort Washington; resided in Bucks county in 1815.

Richmond, Robert, Sunbury, taken November 16, 1776; died of wounds.

Royall, William, Abington, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.

Rodgers, Alexander, Sunbury, taken November 17, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

Ryan, Timothy, Trenton, N. J., taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

St. Clair, James, Sunbury, taken November 16, 1776. "E."

Taylor, John, New Jersey, taken November 16, 1776.

Varden, Thomas, Glass-works, Bucks county, taken November 16, 1776.

Hannah, George, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.

Hildebrand, Christopher, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.

Hoffman, Nicholas, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.

Huldry, John, Cocalico, taken November 16, 1776.

Klockman, Peter, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.

Kritzer, Godfrey, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Kritzer, John, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Ludwick, Philip, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 16, 1776.  
 Luft, John, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Lutz, Herom, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Miar, Nicholas, Cocalico, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Miar, Peter, Cocalico, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Ogelby, John, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.  
 Pendergast, Thomas, Darby, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.  
 Porter, John, Darby, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Price, George, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.  
 Pugh, Jonathan, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Reem, David, Cocalico, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Reem, John, Cocalico, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.  
 Reed, John, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Reed, Peter, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Reiley, Thomas, Burlington, N. J., taken November 16, 1776.  
 Ritchman, George, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Robinson, John, Darby, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.  
 Seever, Peter, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.  
 Sheffer, Michael, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.  
 Shaffet, Francis, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.  
 Shreck, Martin, Cocalico, taken November 16, 1776.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN PETER DECKER'S COMPANY.

*[This Roll is incomplete.]*

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On May 26, 1776, mustered officers and privates numbered eighty-six.

### *Captain.*

Decker, Peter, Reading, commissioned January 5, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; broke his parole; resigned February 1, 1777.

### *First Lieutenant.*

Phile, Charles, Philadelphia, commissioned January 6, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; promoted captain February 1, 1777; exchanged August 26 1778; became supernumerary.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Rudolph, John, Darby, Chester county, commissioned January 8, 1776; taken November 16, 1777; promoted first lieutenant, February 1, 1777; exchanged October 25, 1780.

*Ensign.*

Mulloy, James, commissioned January 8, 1776; deserted.

*Sergeants.*

Forsythe, James, Cumru, Berks county, taken November 16, 1776.  
Gabby, Michael, New London, Chester county, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.  
Weiser, Christopher, resided in Buffalo township, Union county, 1792.

*Corporals.*

Duck, Philip, Cocalico, Lancaster county, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

*Privates.*

Brosius, Abraham, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.  
Burkhart, Michael, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.  
Cherchner, Jacob, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.  
Cook, Andrew, Darby, taken November 16, 1776.  
Dell, Leonard, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776; died in Penn township, Snyder county, *ante* 1792.  
Finerty, James, Mildrick, Del., taken November 16, 1776.  
Fry, Robert, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.  
Huber, George, taken November 16, 1776; resided in Dauphin county, 1806.  
Lehman, Anthony, resided in York county, died in 1818, aged sixty-five.  
Moyer, Peter, taken November 16, 1776; exchanged 1778; reënlisted in Capt. Bankson's company.  
Spang, Matthias, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.  
Strow, Leonard, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.  
Welsh, Edward, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776.  
Young, Jacob, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.  
Zeller, Michael, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776; resided in Dauphin county in 1807.  
Zuier, John, Cumru, taken November 16, 1776; died in prison.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN RICHARDSON'S COMPANY.

[ *This Roll is incomplete.* ]

On May 28, 1776, the mustered officers and men numbered eighty-one.

*Captains.*

Duncan, Matthew,\* commissioned January 5, 1776.

Richardson, John.

*First Lieutenant.*

Richardson, John, Chester, commissioned January 6, 1776; promoted captain *vice* Duncan, absent; taken November 16, 1776; exchanged August 26, 1778.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Collier, Richard, Philadelphia, commissioned January 8, 1776; taken November 16, 1776; exchanged August 26, 1778.

*Ensigns.*

Cloyd, James, commissioned January 8, 1776.

Beatty, Reading, Warminster, taken November 16, 1776; exchanged May 8, 1778; see New Eleventh Penn'a.

*Sergeants.*

Wilson, James, Chester, taken November 16, 1776; paroled December 26, 1776.

Shaw, Samuel, Chester, taken November 16, 1776.

Fields, Thomas, Darby, taken November 16, 1776.

Rowe, Francis, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

*Corporal.*

Wilkt, Frederick, Philadelphia.

*Fifer.*

Murphy, John, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776. "E."

*Privates.*

Allen, Richard, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.

Aplin, George, Germantown, taken November 16, 1776.

Caldwell, James, Frankford, taken November 16, 1776.

Correy, John, Pikeland, Chester county, taken November 16, 1776.

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\*Matthew Duncan was a gentleman volunteer in the campaign through the wilderness, in 1775, and was captured at the storming of Quebec, December 31, 1775. He is marked in a return dated February 13, 1777, of Sixth Penn'a, as present on parole.



Cunningham, Richard, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.  
Deranda, Francis, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776 ; paroled December 26, 1776.  
Dixon, John, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776.  
Earle, Jonathan, Darby.  
Kelly, Dennis, Darby, taken November 16, 1776 ; paroled December 26, 1776.  
Logan, Michael, Darby, taken November 16, 1776 ; paroled December 26, 1776.  
McCord, Patrick, Abington, taken November 16, 1776.  
Moor, John, Darby, taken November 16, 1776.  
Moriety, Timothy, Chester, taken November 16, 1776.  
Murphy, Patrick, Philadelphia, taken November 16, 1776 ; paroled December 26, 1776.  
Stoughton, Henry, Germantown, taken November 16, 1776.

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*General List.*

Bast, Jacob.  
Bradley William, sergeant, resided in Middleton township, Cumberland county, in 1790.  
Conner, Peter, taken at Fort Washington ; resided in Philadelphia in 1814.  
Fetter, William, discharged June 12, 1776, to be employed as gun-maker.  
Fox, John.  
Garret, Nicholas, second lieutenant.  
Grace, George, wounded at Fort Washington.  
Greentree, Alexander, discharged June 12, 1776, to be employed as gun-maker.  
Polydore, a negro drummer.  
Whitmoyer, George, taken at Fort Washington.  
Young, Christian, discharged at Fort Washington ; died in Union county, June 10, 1820.

**SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION.**  
**COL. WILLIAM IRVINE.**

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**JANUARY 9, 1776—MARCH 20, 1777.**





## SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION.

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**T**HIS battalion was raised under authority of a resolution of Congress, dated January 4, 1776: "That an additional battalion be raised in the county of Cumberland, in the Colony of Pennsylvania, to consist of the same number of men and officers, and to have the same pay and allowance, as the others raised in the said Colony." On the 8th, field officers were recommended, and line officers chosen by the Council of Safety, and on the 10th, the field officers were elected by Congress. The commissions of the company officers, with few exceptions, are dated on the 9th, with rank in the order of their names. Six companies were to be raised in Cumberland, and two in York county, according to a subsequent arrangement.

On the 22d of March Col. Irvine writes from Carlisle, to John Hancock, President of Congress:

"SIR: I am honored with your orders to march my battalion to New York, which shall be complied with all possible expedition.

\* \* \* Many of the arms are old, and want bayonets and other repairs. However, I shall not wait for bayonets, as I hope to be supplied at Philadelphia or New York. I have been obliged to purchase many rifles, but they, I presume, may be changed for muskets, should the service require it; knapsacks, haversacks, canteens, and many other necessities the commissioners promised to forward for my battalion, are not yet come to hand. Though I do not mean to wait for them, yet I think it proper to acquaint you, as perhaps your further orders may be necessary."

He states the total of his non-commissioned officers, and privates to be seven hundred and ten, aggregate of the battalion, seven hundred and forty-one.

On the 11th of May it was at Albany, under the command of Gen. Sullivan, numbering in the aggregate seven hundred and thirty-five. The details of the services of the Sixth battalion being necessarily embraced to a large extent in the historical note to the Second battalion, it is only necessary to make reference thereto, and to supplement them by the following journal of Col. William Irvine of the Sixth:

"*June 7th, 1776.*—Col. Irvine's regiment, and three companies of Col. Wayne's embarked in batteaus at Sorrell, under the command of Gen. Thompson, and proceeded to Nicollet, where we found, and were joined by Col. St. Clair, who had almost seven hundred men under his command.

"*June 8th.*—Crossed the river to Point de Lac; the pilot deceived us, for his orders were to steer to within four miles of Trois Riviere. Point de Lac is nine miles. Notwithstanding this disappointment we marched with all possible expedition for Trois Riviere; but here our misfortune began. Our guide led us quite out of the way into a swamp, which was sufficient to engulf a thousand men. Before we got disentangled from this dreadful place daylight appeared, so that instead of attacking the town of Trois Riviere before day (as was designed) we found ourselves three or four miles from it. Here we were at a loss what to do; had no intelligence of the strength of the garrison; to attack was hazardous, and to retreat without knowing the enemy's strength, we could not think of, therefore marched on.

"The river now on our right about fifty yards, we were soon discovered, and were saluted by the men-of-war. They fired incessantly while we marched about three quarters of a mile; here we inclined to a wood on our left, in order to avoid the fire from the shipping, but avoiding one evil we fell into a greater; for we now entered into a swamp, which I suppose to be four miles over. Nature, perhaps, never formed a place better calculated for the destruction of an army. It was impossible to preserve any order of march, nay, it became at last so difficult, and the men so fatigued, that their only aim was how to get extricated; many of the men had lost their shoes, and some their boots.

"At length, about seven o'clock, some officers reached one extreme of the swamp, a few went forward to reconnoiter, brought account back that they saw clear ground and horses at a little more than a quarter of a mile. Then Col. St. Clair, Lieut. Col. Allen and myself, with a few other officers, strove to draw the men up in some order, which we found impracticable. The General then got up with us, and ordered as many as could be collected, to move forward to the cleared ground, there to form, which was accordingly done with as much expedition as could be expected from men worn down with fatigue, and who were exquisitely thirsty and faint. A few moments after we were formed, the General ordered the whole body to move on, in order to join Col. Maxwell's division, of whom we had no account of from our first entry into the swamp, but from a soldier, who said he saw some men about a half mile in front.

"A brisk firing then began, which we took to be Maxwell's party. Gen. Thompson then ran towards the front, the firing increased,

and seemed very hot. The General sent word to me to send forward the riflemen of my regiment, but they being chiefly in the rear could not get up as soon as he or I wished. Those of them belonging to the companies then in front, I ordered to turn out and march in Indian file, passing the word for the rear to follow in the same order. I then advanced in front and joined the General, but by this time Maxwell's division was entirely broken and retreating in such disorder, that there was no possibility of rallying them.

"Gen. Thompson then ordered us to retreat fifty paces into the woods, where he and I used every argument we were masters of to collect and engage the men to make a stand, but our utmost efforts were in vain; not more than about forty men could be got together, and before this was done a minute, the communication between us and our main body was entirely cut off. The General, Lieut. Bird, and myself were the only officers now together.

"When we were consulting what was best to be done with our small party, we were fired on from all quarters by the Canadians, who were in ambush and skulking in the bushes. We then retreated, in hopes to fall in with some of our people; but the further we marched, instead of our numbers increasing, they decreased, for in less than ten minutes we mustered but seven in all. The whole day we marched through swamps and thickets alternately, without any kind of refreshments, except stagnant water, of which we drank freely.

"We heard a great deal of firing all day, both great guns and small arms; the latter was sometimes very near us. In the evening we hoped we were nearly opposite where we expected our boats to be. We halted, to rest and consult what was best to be done, when we suddenly were alarmed by a brisk firing where we expected our boats to be, and by which we hoped to escape. The firing we supposed to be on the party with the boats. This nearly destroyed every hope of getting off; we then concluded to lie by till after dark and push a few miles up a river, where there appeared a possibility of finding a canoe, in which we might cross.

"About eleven p. m. we marched again four miles, when we discovered a sentry. Knowing then that there must be a party of soldiers near, we took a road to our left, in hopes to get past; but now we got into another swamp, which caused our entire overthrow. In short, we waded and wandered here until near daylight; our strength and spirits being now nearly exhausted, we made a fire, lay down and slept about an hour. In the meantime a soldier of our party was dispatched to endeavor to discover the strength and situation of the enemy. At daylight he returned with the disagreeable intelligence that we were quite surrounded, and no way left to get out; to confirm what he stated, we soon saw small

parties of soldiers and Canadians dispatched on all sides, who began to fire on stragglers.

"Gen. Thompson, Bird and I then concluded it would be better to deliver ourselves up to British officers, than to run the risk of being murdered in the woods by Canadians. Indeed we were so exhausted as to be unable to march further; accordingly we went up to a house where we saw a guard, and surrendered ourselves 'prisoners at discretion.'

"Col. Nesbit commanded here, by whom we were cruelly treated. His party marched hence for Trois Riviere; a strong guard marched with the whole of the prisoners. Gen. Thompson and I had the honor of being marched for six miles in the common crowd, without further distinction than being placed near the front. The commanding officers would neither allow us horses or a carriage, though we requested it, and represented to him our miserable condition. Notwithstanding, we were hurried off in a few minutes, and pushed exceedingly fast for six miles, when we arrived at headquarters.

"Generals Carleton and Burgoyne were both here, who treated us very politely. They ordered us refreshments immediately; indeed Gen. Burgoyne served us himself. We were then ordered in a boat, and put under the conduct of one officer only, Lieut. Wilkinson of the Sixty-second, an exceedingly genteel young man, whom we wish to be able to serve. Now went on board a transport ship in the river.

"10th.—Reshipped in another.

"12th.—Lieut. Wilkinson relieved by an officer of marines and party.

"13th.—Gen. Thompson and Mr. Bird ordered on board Blonde ship-of-war.

"14th.—I was taken on board the Triton, likewise a king's ship-of-war.

"25th.—Ordered to Quebec. Gen. T., Lieut. Bird and I were then transferred to the Union transport."

A return dated Ticonderoga, October 20, 1776, has officers present, one lieutenant colonel, two majors, adjutant, quarter-master, surgeon, and mate. In Capt. Smith's company, all officers present: four sergeants, two drums and fife, thirty privates fit for duty, nineteen sick present, six sick absent, and three in command. Capt. Hay's company: one captain, one ensign, two sergeants, two drums and fifes, twenty-seven privates fit for duty, twenty-six sick present, two sick absent, three on command. Capt. Talbot's company: one captain, one second lieutenant, one ensign, one sergeant, one drum, thirty privates fit for duty, twenty-six sick present, three sick absent, two in command. Capt. Rippey's company: captain, first lieutenant, and ensign, two sergeants, two drum and fife,

twenty-nine privates fit for duty, twenty-two sick present, eight sick absent, one in command, five artificers. Of McClean's company: two sergeants, two drum and fife, thirty-five privates fit for duty, fifteen sick present, six sick absent, five in command. Capt. Wilson's company: one second lieutenant, one ensign, four sergeants, two drum and fife, thirty-nine privates fit for duty, ten sick present, two sick absent, and two in command. Capt. Alexander's company: captain and ensign, one sergeant, one drum and fife, twenty-two privates fit for duty, twenty-five sick present, seven sick absent, four artificers. Capt. Bush's company: captain, first lieutenant, and ensign, three sergeants, one drum and fife, thirty-four privates fit for duty, eighteen sick present, three sick absent, four in command. Wanting to complete: two sergeants, one drum, one hundred and sixty-two privates; dead, one in Capt. Alexander's company, one discharged from Capt. Wilson's. Prisoners with the enemy, Col. William Irvine, First Lieutenant John Edie, captured June 8, at Three Rivers. Capt. Moses McClean, Second Lieut. Abdiel McAlister, Second Lieutenant John Hoge, First Lieut. Samuel McFerran, captured at Isle Aux Noix, June 21. Capt. James A. Wilson, First Lieut. John Grier, captured at Grand Isle, July 24. Five officers sick present, eleven sergeants sick, one drummer in command.

N. B. Seventy-eight of the men in column wanting to complete, were killed or taken prisoners at the Three Rivers. Two sergeants and sixteen privates were taken at Grand Isle, 24th July. One corporal missing since 13th of October. Ensign Thomas McCoy, who was thought to be killed, and in whose place Mr. King was appointed, is yet alive, and at St. John's.

This battalion reached Carlisle on its return, March 15, 1777, and was reenlisted for three years, or the war, as the Seventh Pennsylvania of the Continental Line.



## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

*Colonel.*

Irvine William, commissioned January 9, 1776: captured at Three Rivers, June 8, 1776.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Hartley, Thomas, commissioned January 10, 1776; promoted colonel of one of the sixteen additional regiments.

*Majors.*

Dunlop, James, commissioned January 10, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel Tenth Penn'a, October 25, 1776.

Grier, David, of York, from captain; promoted lieutenant colonel of Seventh Penn'a.

*Chaplain.*

Linn, Rev. William, appointed February 15, 1776, for Fifth and Sixth battalions.

*Adjutant.*

Brooks, John, appointed January 9, 1776.

*Quarter-Masters.*

Calderwood, James, appointed January 9, 1776; promoted to lieutenant on board of the fleet August 1, 1776. He subsequently raised an independent company (which was attached to the Eleventh Virginia Col. C. Febiger) and was mortally wounded and died upon the field of Brandywine, September 11, 1777; his widow married David Watson of Cumberland county.

Nichols, William, August 1, 1776; resigned November 17, 1776.

Hopes, Robert, appointed by Gen. Gates, November 17, 1776; promoted captain in Hartley's additional regiment.

*Surgeon.*

Johnston, Robert, appointed January 16, 1776; continued in service until 1781, when he was ordered by Gen. Greene, to leave the regimental service and assist the wounded officers and soldiers of



the American army, prisoners in the British hospital in Charleston, S. C. Dr. Johnston died November 25, 1808, near Waynesboro', Franklin county, and is buried in the Johnston graveyard, now (November, 1879,) on the Witmer farm near that place.

*Surgeon's-Mate.*

McDowell, John, appointed January 9, 1776.

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ROLL OF CAPTAIN DAVID GRIER'S COMPANY.

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[Raised in York county, in January and February, 1776.]

March 20, 1776, officers commissioned, four ; non-commissioned officers and privates, eighty-eight ; total strength, ninety-two.

*Captains.*

Grier, David, commissioned January 9, 1776 ; promoted major October 25, 1776.

Alexander, William, from first lieutenant Capt. Rippey's company.

*First Lieutenant.*

McDowell, John, January 9, 1776.

*Second Lieutenant.*

McAlister, Abdiel, captured opposite Isle Aux Noix, June 21, 1776 ; exchanged May 8, 1778.

*Ensigns.*

Nichols, William, commissioned January 9, 1776 ; promoted to captain, Bush's company, June 21, 1776.

Hughes, John, commissioned June 21, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Walker, Andrew, Yorktown, age twenty-one ; enlisted January 30, 1776.

Knox, John, York county, age twenty-three ; enlisted February 20, 1776.

Jeffries, Robert, age twenty-one ; enlisted January 25, 1776.

Hayman, John, enlisted February 21, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Lawson, James, Berwick, York county, age twenty-three ; enlisted January 20, 1776.

McIlhenny, Felix, born in Fermanagh, county Derry, Ireland ; enlisted from Hopewell, January 20, 1776 ; age twenty ; taken June 8, 1776 ; paroled August 9, 1776.

Lethew, David, Hopewell, age thirty-two ; enlisted February 24, 1776.

Tomson, Ezra, York county, cutler ; age twenty-five ; enlisted January 20 1776 ; taken June 8, 1776.

*Drum and Fife.*

Hamilton, James.

Wright, Mathias, taken prisoner June 8, 1776.

*Privates.*

Anguis, William, age twenty-two ; enlisted February 5, 1776.

Barnes, Patrick, Cumberland county, age thirty ; enlisted January 19, 1776.

Baker, George, age twenty-one ; enlisted January 19, 1776.

Bacheldor, Ebenezer, age twenty-eight ; enlisted January 25, 1776.

Barry, James, enlisted January 29, 1776.

Beard, Robert, age eighteen ; Fawn township ; enlisted February 7, 1776.

Brian, John.

Campbell, Archibald, Berwick ; age twenty-four ; enlisted February 14, 1776.

Clemmonds, John, Yorktown, cooper ; age twenty-one ; enlisted January 19, 1776.

Conn, Adam, York county ; age twenty ; enlisted February 8, 1776.

Conner, George, Reading township ; age twenty-three, wagon-maker ; enlisted March 9, 1776 ; taken June 14, 1776.

Conway, Charles, Reading township ; age twenty-four ; enlisted January 23, 1776.

Cooper, George, Chanceford, York county ; age eighteen ; enlisted February 2, 1776.

Corrigan, Cornelius, age twenty-two ; enlisted January 25, 1776.

Davis, David, age nineteen ; enlisted January 25, 1776.

Dulany, Thomas, Donegal, Lancaster county ; enlisted January 24, 1776 ; taken June 8, 1776.

Dorce, John, or Deis, resided in York county in 1818, aged sixty-two.

Dougherty, Charles, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Dougherty, John, Yorktown ; age twenty-two ; enlisted February 2, 1776 ; taken June 8, 1776.

Esson, Alexander, Hopewell ; age twenty ; enlisted February 20, 1776.

Falkner, John, age twenty-five ; enlisted January 22, 1776.

Frick, John, Yorktown ; age twenty-eight ; enlisted January 16, 1776.

Forsyth, Robert, Yorktown ; age thirty-five ; enlisted January 21, 1776.

Geddes, Joseph, enlisted January 20, 1776 ; resided in Huntingdon county, May, 1818, weaver, aged seventy-five years.

Grant, Peter, age twenty-seven ; enlisted January 25, 1776 ; taken June 8, 1776.

Guscager, Charles, Paradise township; stone cutter; February 14, 1776.

Gyfinger, Charles, taken June 8, 1776.

Harkins, James, age twenty-six; enlisted January 23, 1776.

Hickenbottom, Edward, enlisted from Cumberland township, January 23, 1776; age twenty-five; taken June 8, 1776.

Hodge, Isaac, Baltimore; age twenty-four; enlisted February 20, 1776.

Hoy, Thomas, Hagerstown, York county; age twenty-five; enlisted February 16, 1776.

Jackson, Archibald, age nineteen; enlisted February 5, 1776.

Johnston, Robert, Hopewell; age twenty; enlisted February 24, 1776.

Johnston, William, Reading township, York county; age eighteen; enlisted February 16, 1776.

Kelly, George, Yorktown; shoemaker; age twenty; enlisted January 16, 1776.

Kelly, Thomas, Baltimore; age twenty-three; enlisted March 30, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.

Leeson, James, enlisted February 12, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.

Mason, William, Barrens, York county, age forty; enlisted February 12, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.

Mathews, Jacob.

McCall, John, age twenty-five; enlisted January 26, 1776.

McCoy, William, age eighteen; enlisted February 16, 1776.

McDaniel, John, York county; age twenty-three; enlisted February 5, 1776.

McGowan, Samuel, Hopewell; age twenty-three; enlisted February 24, 1776.

• McKissack, Henry, Hopewell; age twenty-two; enlisted February 24, 1776.

McMeehan, Michael, age twenty-six; enlisted January 23, 1776.

McMullan, James, York county; age twenty-one; enlisted January 27, 1776.

Mealy, Lawrence, Rapho, county Donegal, Ireland; enlisted from Hopewell, February 21, 1776; age twenty; taken June 8, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.

Murphey, Michael, Gunpowder Falls; age twenty-nine; March 30, 1776.

Murphy, Dennis, Yorktown, shoemaker; age twenty-five; enlisted January 18; taken June 8, 1776.

O'Loan, Patrick, Yorktown, weaver; age twenty; enlisted January 22, 1776.

O'Neil, Peter, Cumberland township; age twenty-one; enlisted February 1, 1776.

Pearcy, John, age twenty; enlisted January 19, 1776.

Price, James, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Quigley, William, Chanceford; age twenty-three; enlisted January 29, 1776.

Redmond, Murtough, age twenty-six; enlisted January 23; taken June 8, 1776.

Robinson, James, age twenty-five; enlisted February 7, 1776.

Roney, Patrick, Hopewell; age twenty-one; enlisted January 29, 1776.

Russell, Joseph, York county, age nineteen; enlisted February 23, 1776.

Scullion, Patrick, age twenty-four; enlisted January 31, 1776.

Schregh, Peter, age twenty-one; enlisted February 4, 1776.

Shaw, Archibald, York county, enlisted February 15, 1776.

Shaw, James, age eighteen; enlisted January 25, 1776.

Standley, Francis, Hopewell, March 5, 1776.

Shive, Philip, Yorktown; age twenty-two; enlisted January 16, 1776.

Schultz, Michael, age eighteen, enlisted February 5, 1776; resided in York county, 1818, aged sixty-one.

Seidle, Peter, age seventeen; enlisted February 7, 1776.

Schneider, John, Yorktown, age twenty-one; enlisted January 17, 1776; reenlisted in Capt. Furner's company, Hazen regiment; resided in York county, 1818.

Spencer, Edward, Codorus; forgerman, age eighteen; enlisted January 20, 1776.

Stevenson, James, enlisted February 7, 1776.

Swank, Baltzer, Yorktown; saddler; age eighteen; January 30, 1776.

Swartz, George, Yorktown; clock-maker; age twenty-two; enlisted January 16, 1776.

Swartz, Peter, Rapho township, Lancaster county, mason; age twenty-two; enlisted March 28, 1776.

Taylor, John, age twenty-one; enlisted January 31, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.

Trees, Jacob, York, enlisted January 22, 1776.

Wade, Joseph, age twenty-six; enlisted January 23, 1776.

Weaverling, Adam, Yorktown; age twenty; enlisted January 31, 1776.

Welch, Edward, age twenty-four; enlisted January 19, 1776.

White, Isaac, Yorktown, age twenty; enlisted January 20, 1776.

Wilkinson, William, York county, age twenty-one; enlisted January 25, 1776.

Wilson, Joseph, York county, age nineteen; enlisted January 27, 1776.

Worley, George, Windsor township, age twenty-three; enlisted February 9, 1776.

Wright, Matthias, York county, enlisted February 7, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.

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ROLL OF CAPTAIN ABRAHAM SMITH'S COMPANY.

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[Raised in Cumberland county.]

March 20, 1776. Commissioned officers four; non-commissioned and privates, eighty-six; total ninety.

*Captain.*

Smith, Abraham, commissioned January 9, 1776.

*First Lieutenants.*

White, Robert, commissioned January 9, 1776; resigned February 9, 1776.

Alexander, John, March 23, 1776.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Alexander, John, commissioned January 9, 1776; promoted March 23, 1776, first lieutenant, *vice* White.

Irvine, Andrew, March 23, 1776, *vice* Alexander, promoted.

*Ensigns.*

Montgomery, Samuel, commissioned January 9, 1776; promoted second lieutenant, in Capt. Hay's company.

Kennedy, Samuel, appointed June 1, 1776.

*Sergants.*

Beatty, John, appointed January 27, 1776; discharged in February, 1777; in 1818, resided in York county, Penn'a.

Hamilton, Samuel, appointed January 30, 1776; died July 11, 1776.

Foster, Hugh, appointed February 2, 1776.

Scott, William, appointed February 11, 1776.

Burke, William, from corporal, July 11, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Burke, William, appointed January 29, 1776; promoted July 11, 1776.

Standley, George, appointed March 2, 1776; died October, 1776.

Moore, John, appointed February 12, 1776; died September, 1776.

Campbell, William, appointed February 3, 1776.

Ritchie, Seth, appointed July 11, 1776.

McCormick, William, appointed September 25, 1776.

Drennon, William, appointed October 25, 1776.

*Drummer.*

Fannon, John, appointed February 4, 1776.

*Fifer.*

Cochran, William, appointed August 1, 1776.

*Privates.*

Armor, David, enlisted February 9, 1776.

Barnett, John, enlisted February 2, 1776.

Blakely, John, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Boyle, Philip, enlisted March 9, 1776.

Brannon, John, Stradbally, county Queens, Ireland; enlisted March 9, 1776; captured July 24, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.

Brown, John, enlisted February 3, 1776.

Brown, Patrick, enlisted February 4, 1776.

Caslet, James, enlisted March 9, 1776.

Cochran, Josiah, enlisted January 29, 1776.

Cochran, William, enlisted March 2, 1776; promoted August 1, 1776.

Craighead, Robert, enlisted February 6, 1776.

Creevy, Anthony, enlisted February 19, 1776.

Cunningham, John, enlisted February 2, 1776.

Dwinney, Daniel, enlisted February 20, 1776; taken October 12, 1776.

Donaldson, James, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Downey, William, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Drennon, Hugh, enlisted February 14, 1776.

Drennon, Thomas, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Dunlap, James, enlisted February 3, 1776.

Flemming, Patrick, enlisted February 1, 1776.

Gordon, Alexander, enlisted January 27, 1776.

Gregg, Robert, enlisted February 22, 1776.

Hendricks, John, enlisted April 8, 1776.

Higgins, Thomas, enlisted February 1, 1776; taken October 12, 1776.

Holliday, James, enlisted February 3, 1776.

Holmes, Thomas, enlisted February 4, 1776.

Ishmail, Benjamin, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Jarret, Robert, enlisted February 2, 1776.

Johnson, Thomas, enlisted February 12, 1776.

Leman, Isaac, enlisted February 4, 1776.

Little, Nicholas, enlisted February 14, 1776; taken at Three Rivers, June 8, 1776.

Love, Samuel, enlisted January 29, 1776.

Lowry, James, enlisted February 14, 1776.

Lucas, George, enlisted February 10, 1776.

McCrea, Adam, enlisted February 4, 1776.

McCrea, Samuel, enlisted February 12, 1776; died August 10, 1776.

McCollam, John, enlisted January 29, 1776.

McCormick, William, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
McDowell, John, enlisted February 5, 1776.  
McFatrige, John, enlisted February 2, 1776.  
McGarra, Michael, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
McIlno, Robert, enlisted February 25, 1776.  
McKenny, Alexander, enlisted March 4, 1776.  
McKingham, John, enlisted February 16, 1776; taken at Three Rivers, June 8, 1776.  
McKissock, Daniel, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
McKissock, James, enlisted February 3, 1776.  
McLauchlin, Bryan, enlisted February 2, 1776.  
McMullan, Michael, enlisted February 3, 1776; reënlisted, and wounded at Monmouth; served until 1783.  
Miller, Robert, enlisted February 5, 1776.  
Milligan, Hugh, enlisted February 7, 1776.  
Montgomery, John, enlisted February 3, 1776.  
Moore, Alexander, enlisted February 4, 1776.  
Moore, Fergus, enlisted February 26, 1776.  
Newell, Robert, enlisted February 4, 1776.  
Points, Nathaniel, enlisted February 2, 1776.  
Powell, Moses, enlisted February 19, 1776.  
Quin, [Guin] William, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
Rannell, John, enlisted February 2, 1776.  
Rannell, John Jr., enlisted February 5, 1776.  
Reid, Alexander, enlisted February 26, 1776.  
Reid, Alexander, 2d, enlisted March 3, 1776; taken at Three Rivers, June 8, 1776.  
Ritchie, Seth, enlisted February 4, 1776; promoted July 11, 1776.  
Rogers, Patrick, enlisted February 4, 1776.  
Roharty Barthol, enlisted March 9, 1776.  
Runey, Peter, enlisted February 9, 1776.  
Scott, Thomas, enlisted February 7, 1776.  
Sheaver, Adam, enlisted February 22, 1776.  
Sheran, Peter, enlisted March 5, 1776.  
Shiver, Adam, enlisted February 22, 1776.  
Shiver, Peter, enlisted March 8, 1776.  
Silvers, Patrick, enlisted February 6, 1776.  
Simpson, George, enlisted February 13, 1776.  
Smith, John, enlisted January 27, 1776.  
Smith, Thomas, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
Stitt, William, enlisted February 22, 1776.  
Stoopes, John, enlisted February 22, 1776.  
Stoopes, Robert, enlisted March 8, 1776.  
Swime, Robert, enlisted February 23, 1776.  
Sweney, John, enlisted February 16, 1776.  
Tipper, Charles, enlisted January 27, 1776.



Todd, John, enlisted January 29, 1776.

White, James, enlisted February 16, 1776.

White, Michael, enlisted February 12, 1776; taken at Three Rivers, June 8, 1776.

Wilson, John, enlisted February 16, 1776.

Young, John, enlisted February 4, 1776.

Young, Gotlieb, enlisted February 14, 1776.

#### ROLL OF CAPTAIN SAMUEL HAY'S COMPANY.

Total strength of company, officers and privates, ninety-one.

##### *Captain.*

Hay, Samuel, commissioned January 9, 1776; promoted major Seventh Penn'a, 1777.

##### *First Lieutenant.*

Grier, John, commissioned January 9, 1776; taken July 29, 1776.

##### *Second Lieutenants.*

Parker, Alexander, commissioned January 9, 1776; promoted first lieutenant, Capt. Rippey's company.

Montgomery, Samuel, commissioned June 1, 1776.

##### *Ensign.*

Miller, William, commissioned January 9, 1776.

##### *Sergeants.*

Hughes, John, appointed January 29, 1776; promoted ensign June 24, 1776.

Faucet, John, born in Eunniskillen, Fermanagh, Ireland; appointed January 17, 1776; taken at Three Rivers, June 8, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.

Foster, John, born in Ballimenagh, county Antrim, Ireland; appointed February 1, 1776; taken at Three Rivers, June 8, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.

Parker, John, appointed January 23, 1776.

Boyd, William, born in Ballimenagh, county Antrim, Ireland; appointed June 24, 1776; taken prisoner July 24, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.

##### *Corporals.*

Hanna, John, appointed January 25, 1776.

Sample, Ezekiel, appointed January 25, 1776.

Francis, appointed January 25, 1776; reduced July 24,  
William, appointed January 25, 1776; promoted June 24,  
William, appointed January 25, 1776.

*Drummers.*

nd, John, appointed January 20, 1776.  
oin, appointed January 15, 1776.

*Fifer.*

n, Elias, appointed February 20, 1776.

*Privates.*

William, enlisted January 25, 1776; promoted July 24,  
Darby, enlisted February 15, 1776.  
Samuel, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
William, enlisted January 5, 1776.  
William, born in Moneymore, county Derry, Ireland; en-  
February 28, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; paroled August  
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Patrick, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
oram, born in Glenaron, county Antrim, Ireland; en-  
February 2, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.  
hn, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
William, enlisted February 5, 1776.  
Robert, enlisted February 21, 1776.  
John, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
George, enlisted February 20, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.  
Andrew,\* born in Nottingham, Chester county; enlisted  
ary 31, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.  
Charles, enlisted March 1, 1776.  
James, enlisted March 8, 1776; killed at Three Rivers  
8, 1776.  
Samuel, enlisted February 12, 1776; promoted sergeant  
9, 1776.  
am, Robert, enlisted January 23, 1776.  
Edward, enlisted January 30, 1776.  
Patrick, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
y, John, enlisted January 27, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.  
omas, enlisted January 26, 1776.  
John, enlisted January 28, 1776.  
Abel, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
Robert, enlisted January 26, 1776; discharged May 1, 1776  
enry, enlisted February 1, 1776; wounded.  
Arthur, enlisted January 30, 1776.

- Graham, James, 1st, enlisted January 26, 1776.  
Graham, James, 2d, enlisted January 27, 1776.  
Hamilton, Robert, enlisted February 23, 1776.  
Haron, Thomas, born in Copoquin, Waterford, Ireland; enlisted January 28, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.  
Harly, Timothy, enlisted January 31, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.  
Hastings, John, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
Holliday, William, born in McKaskie, county Derry, Ireland; enlisted January 29, 1776; taken July 24, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.  
Hughes, Robert, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
Jamison, John, enlisted February 10, 1776; deserted April 3, 1776.  
Kearns, James, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
Kennedy, Archibald, enlisted January 28, 1776; sergeant since August 1, 1776.  
Kerr, Michael, enlisted January 27, 1776; deserted February 28, 1776.  
Leech, William, enlisted January 25, 1776; died November 24, 1776.  
Lowrey, Samuel, enlisted February 18, 1776.  
Mairs, Alexander, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Martin, Adam, born in Lushen county Derry, Ireland; enlisted February 12, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.  
McClaine, James, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
McConnell, Charles, enlisted January 26, 1776.  
McCormick, James, enlisted February 5, 1776; deserted November 15, 1776.  
McCormick, Patrick, enlisted February 20, 1776.  
McCoy, Ruday, enlisted February 4, 1776.  
McCoy, William, enlisted January 26, 1776.  
McDonald, William, enlisted February 20, 1776; killed at Three Rivers, June 8, 1776.  
McGalls, Patrick, enlisted February 20, 1776; died at Carlisle, April 1, 1776.  
McGlaughlin, Daniel, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
McIntyre, William, enlisted February 6, 1776.  
McKee, William, enlisted February 27, 1776.  
McKinley, William, enlisted February 20, 1776.  
McMichael, John, enlisted February 3, 1776.  
McMillan, Hugh, enlisted February 21, 1776.  
McMullan, Edward, enlisted February 15, 1776.  
McQuown, William, enlisted January 17, 1776; sergeant June 10, 1776; taken July 24, 1776.  
Means, Thomas, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
Mitchell, James, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
Mulloy, James, enlisted February 10, 1776.  
Murphy Edward, enlisted February 1, 1776.

bert, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
 Thomas, enlisted January 23, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.  
 ass, Robert, enlisted March 14, 1776; reenlisted in the  
 nth Penn'a.  
 bert, enlisted February 12, 1776; discharged November  
 76.  
 arles, enlisted January 5, 1776.  
 avid, enlisted January 25, 1776; died October 12, 1776.  
 n, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
 Francis, enlisted July 24, 1776.  
 Alexander, enlisted February 26, 1776.  
 n, John, enlisted January 25, 1776; discharged March 27,  
 n, Joseph, enlisted February 2, 1776; wounded, and cap-  
 July 24, 1776.  
 Michael, enlisted January 26, 1776.  
 enry.  
 Garret, enlisted January 25, 1776.  
 Alexander, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
 Andrew, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
 hn, enlisted January 25, 1776; died July 2, 1776.  
 Charles, enlisted January 22, 1776.

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F CAPTAIN JEREMIAH TALBOT'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Jeremiah, commissioned January 9, 1776.

*First Lieutenant.*

John, commissioned January 9, 1776.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Alexander, commissioned January 9, 1776.

*Ensign.*

William, commissioned January 9, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

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*Corporals.*

Campbell, William.  
Hunter, Robert.  
Chain, John.  
Rennison, John; see Seventh Penn'a.

*Drum and Fife.*

Melton, John.  
Killin, John.

*Privates.*

Asten, Robert.  
Black, William, wounded on board a gun-boat on Lake Champlain,  
in left hand; in hospital at Fort George; reenlisted in Col.  
Hazen's regiment; resided in Franklin county in 1815.  
Bradley, John.  
Campbell, John.  
Carnahan, Robert.  
Chambers, Joseph.  
Church, John.  
Clark, Francis, enlisted February 8, 1777; discharged March 17,  
1777; resided in Lycoming county in 1828.  
Coghren, George.  
Connor, Charles.  
Dinning, John.  
Evans, William.  
Fairess, Hugh.  
Faulkner, John.  
Gardner, James.  
Gibson, David.  
Handlon, Duke,  
Heaslet, William.  
Heatherington, John.  
Higgins, John.  
Kelly, Kern.  
Lewis, Jacob.  
Lilly, Hugh.  
Lyon, Stephen.  
Marten, John.  
McConnell, Matthew.  
McCreary, Lawrence.  
McCreary, Thomas.  
McDonald, Archibald.  
McFarlan, James.  
McKown, Charles.  
McMullen, Charles.  
Mellon, Robert.

William, August 1, 1776, to March 20, 1777.

Thomas.

bel.

Benjamin.

Charles.

Patrick.

Chibald.

Andrew.

John.

Muel.

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John, enlisted February 5, 1776; promoted sergeant.

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James, wagoner.

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#### OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM RIPPEY'S COMPANY.

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, 1776, total strength ninety-three.

##### *Captain.*

William, commissioned January 9, 1776; died in Shippens-  
September 22, 1819, aged seventy-eight years.

##### *First Lieutenants.*

William, commissioned January 9, 1776; promoted cap-  
October 25, 1776.

Alexander, promoted October 25, 1776.

##### *Second Lieutenant.*

an, commissioned January 9, 1776.

##### *Ensign.*

am, commissioned January 9, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Hughes, John, appointed January 18, 1776.  
Watt, Robert, appointed January 18, 1776.  
McClelland, John, appointed January 18, 1776.  
Anderson, William, appointed January 18, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Gibb, William, appointed January 19, 1776; promoted in August to Capt. Wilson's company.  
McKibben, Jeremiah, appointed January 26, 1776.  
McCullough, James, appointed January 26, 1776.  
Gordon, George, appointed January 26, 1776.  
Stevenson, Nathaniel appointed January 27, 1776.

*Drummer.*

Peterson, Daniel, appointed March 26, 1776.

*Fifer.*

Richards, William, appointed January 18, 1776.

*Privates.*

Anderson, Jacob, enlisted February 12, 1776.  
Barclay, Robert, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
Burns, Bernard, enlisted February 2, 1776; drummed out May 1776.  
Caistweight, Henry, enlisted February 2, 1776.  
Caskey, Robert, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
Christyardenger, Jacob, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
Cochran, Benjamin, enlisted January 18, 1776; taken at the Clouds Rivers, June 8, 1776.  
Collins, John, enlisted February 2, 1776; died November 22, 1776.  
Cortney, Robert, enlisted February 2, 1776.  
Cull, Hugh, enlisted January 24, 1776.  
Davison, John, enlisted January 28, 1776.  
Dawson, Antony, enlisted January 27, 1776; accidentally wounded June 7, 1776.  
Divin, Joseph, enlisted January 18, 1776.  
Doucherty, William, enlisted February 2, 1776.  
Dycke, Thomas, enlisted January 26, 1776.  
Falls, Terrance, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
Ferguson, Hugh, enlisted January 18, 1776.  
Finerty, James, enlisted February 12, 1776.  
Forsyth, Hugh, enlisted January 18, 1776.  
George, William, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
Gill, Thomas, enlisted February 18, 1776.  
Girven Henry, enlisted February 3, 1776.  
Glouse, Jacob, enlisted January 31, 1776.

Cumberland, enlisted January 23, 1776.  
 eal, enlisted January 25, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; pa-  
 ugust 9, 1776.  
 ert, Clady, county Derry, Ireland; enlisted February  
 ; taken June 8, 1776.  
 Nathan, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
 William, enlisted January 18, 1776; discharged April  
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 hn, enlisted February 5, 1776.  
 nes, enlisted January 18, 1776; died August 10, 1776.  
 orge, enlisted February 5, 1776.  
 ert, enlisted February 29, 1776.  
 ohn, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
 ob, enlisted January 20, 1776.  
 eis, enlisted January 31, 1776; died October 24, 1776.  
 Christopher, enlisted January 29, 1776.  
 , enlisted January 18, 1776.  
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 George, enlisted January 19, 1776.  
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 illiam, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
 John, enlisted March 5, 1776.  
 Alexander, enlisted February 8, 1776.  
 rles, enlisted February 5, 1776.  
 p, enlisted March 1, 1776; taken July 24, 1776.  
 , enlisted February 1, 1776.  
 es, enlisted February 3, 1776.  
 William, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
 , enlisted January 19, 1776.  
 n, enlisted March 6, 1776.  
 mas, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
 aron, enlisted March 6, 1776.  
 as, enlisted January 18, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; pa-  
 ugust 9, 1776.



- Reed, Thomas, enlisted January 18, 1776.  
 Regan, Basil, enlisted January 18, 1776; killed June 21, 1776.  
 Robeson, Robert, enlisted January 27, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.  
 Rodgers, Jabez, Morristown, N. J., enlisted February 1, 1776; taken July 24, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.  
 Rosbrough, Charles, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
 Rosbrough, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
 Scott, Henry, of Bellemena, county Antrim, Ireland, enlisted January 31, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.  
 Smiley, James, enlisted February 5, 1776.  
 Stephenson, Alexander, enlisted February 12, 1776; taken June 8, 1776, remained a prisoner during the war at Quebec; resided in Allegheny county in 1810.  
 Stephenson, Nathaniel, enlisted January 27, 1776; promoted November 10, 1776; discharged April 20, 1777; resided in Butler county, 1828.  
 Storm, John, enlisted January 22, 1776.  
 Thompson, William, enlisted January 19, 1776.  
 Trash, Jacob, enlisted February 1, 1776.  
 Tribel, John, enlisted January 18, 1776.  
 Van Kirk, John, enlisted January 18, 1776.  
 Winn, John, enlisted February 3, 1776; reenlisted in Seventeenth Penn'a.  
 Wright, John, enlisted January 31, 1776.  
 Young, Peter, enlisted February 2, 1776; deserted April 7, 1776.

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### ROLL OF CAPTAIN MOSES McCLEAN'S COMPANY.

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#### *Captain.*

- McCLean, Moses, commissioned January 9, 1776; taken June 21, 1776; exchanged March 27, 1777; died at Chillicothe, Ohio August 25, 1810, aged seventy-three.

#### *First Lieutenants.*

- Eichelberger, Barnet, York county; commissioned January 9, 1776; resigned February 5, 1776.  
 Edie, John, commissioned February 5, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; exchanged April 10, 1778; afterwards Gen. John Edie; resided in Adams county in 1814.

#### *Second Lieutenant.*

- Hoge, John, March, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; exchanged April 20, 1778.

*Ensign.*

Hopes Robert, commissioned January 9, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Ralston, Robert.

Smith, John.

Milligan, James.

King, John, promoted October 17, 1776.

Allison, Robert, appointed October 17, 1776.

*Drum and Fife.*

Conner, Patrick.

Stack, Richard.

*Privates.*

Adair, John.

Alison, Robert, promoted October 17, 1776.

Atcheson, Edward.

Barclay, Joseph,

Blain, John, see Fourth Penn'a.

Blakely, George, enlisted 22d January, 1776; taken at Three Rivers,  
reënlisted Capt. Hopes' company, Col. Hartley's regiment.

Brown, John.

Campbell, William.

Chesney, Thomas.

Cochran, William.

Conn, James.

Commoly, John.

Crawford, Robert.

Cunningham, David.

Cunningham, Patrick.

Dill, Thomas.

Dingley, William.

Duffield, Felix.

Dunlap, John.

Eavan, William.

Entrican, William.

Faith, Alexander.

Gerard, Matthias.

Gibbons, Henry.

Graynor, Thomas.

Griffith, David.

Hall, John.

Hargie, John.

Heinerman, Michael.

Hughes, William.

Jayne, Aaron.

Johnston, George.

- Johnston, James.  
Kelly, Edward.  
Kennedy, Samuel.  
King, Patrick.  
King, William, artificer.  
Kinkaid, Samuel.  
Limerick, Patrick.  
Long, Joseph.  
Lynch, Patrick.  
Mahon, Charles.  
Madden, Timothy.  
Maxwell, James.  
Meloy, Bartholomew, enlisted January, 1776; wounded at Three Rivers; resided, in 1828, in Fayette county.  
McBride, John.  
McDaniel, James.  
McDonald, William.  
McDowell, John, captured June 21, 1776; reënlisted in Col. Hartley's regiment.  
McFarland, Jacob.  
McGee, John, promoted October 18, 1776.  
McGonagal, Neal.  
McGuan, Patrick.  
McKeeder, Owen.  
McManery, James.  
McWilliams, John.  
Morgan, Christian.  
Mullen, Daniel.  
Murphy, Dennis.  
Murray, Eneas.  
Needham, Robert.  
Nelson, Thomas.  
Nolan, Luke.  
O'Hara, Dennis.  
Patten, John.  
Patterson, John.  
Robinson, John.  
Sample, William.  
Shugart, Eli.  
Simonton, John.  
Sloane, David, promoted October 18, 1776.  
Smith, Patrick.  
Sullivan, Peter.  
Tibbens, Henry, enlisted by Lieut. Edie; resided in Buffalo Valley, Union county, in 1814. It appears by a certificate of Capt. Timothy Green, that Tibbins served in his company in the year 1764, Col. Asher Clayton's regiment, Col. Bouquet's campaign.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JAMES A. WILSON'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Wilson, James A., commissioned January 9, 1776; taken July 24, 1776.

*First Lieutenants.*

Bush, Lewis, commissioned January 9, 1776; promoted to Capt. Adams' company.

McFerren, Samuel, appointed June 24, 1776; from Capt. Adam's company.

*Second Lieutenants.*

McClelland, William, commissioned January 9, 1776; resigned March 23, 1776.

Wilson, Robert, on recruiting service; promoted March 23, 1776, vice McClelland resigned.

*Ensigns.*

Culbertson, Joseph, commissioned January 9, 1776; killed June 21, 1776.

Bush, John, appointed June 24, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Phillips, Robert; sick in hospital.

Morton, Robert.

Morrison, John.

Gibb, William; sick in camp.

*Corporals.*

Alexander, Francis.

Stirling, Jonathan.

Hughes, Dennis, sick in camp.

Cavan, Thomas.

*Drummer.*

Neilson, Thomas.

*Fifer.*

McIlroy, John.

*Privates.*

Andrews, John.

Alexander, Thomas.

Alexander, William.

Barry, John.

Brown, John C.

Campbell, Francis.

Chambers, James.  
Chisar, Christopher.  
Cochran, Anthony.  
Conner, Patrick.  
Cook, Alexander.  
Dailey, Dennis.  
Donnelly, Ephram.  
Douglass, James.  
Ferris, John.  
Fletcher, William.  
Flynn, Simon.  
Galbreath, Josiah.  
Goff, Roger.  
Graham, Alexander.  
Graham, John.  
Gwinn, Patrick.  
Hanna, William.  
Haslet, Samuel.  
Harris, Robert.  
Holdtree, Joseph.  
Harrison, Arthur.  
Huff, Patrick.  
Kaveny, James.  
Kelly, Charles.  
Kirkpatrick, James.  
Kerney, Hugh.  
Keiser, Christopher.  
Linton, Joseph.  
Long, Joseph.  
Mann, John.  
McCastney, Hugh.  
McChain, Henry.  
McCormack, Robert.  
McCoy, David.  
McCullough, Samuel.  
McDonald, Patrick.  
McElroy, John.  
McFauls, John.  
McGuire, James.  
McKain, James.  
McKey, Samuel, sick in camp.  
McKinley, James, sick in hospital.  
McKnight, Charles.  
McNaughton, Charles.  
McLeod, Norman.  
McLaughlin, John.

Miller, David.  
Miller, George.  
Miller, John, sick in camp.  
Mock, George.  
Monroe, Alexander.  
Moore, Joseph, sick in camp.  
Murry, Daniel, sick in camp.  
Murry, Robert.  
Neilson, Thomas.  
O'Neill, John.  
Panily, Ruloph.  
Parker, John.  
Patrick, George.  
Pinckerton, Joseph.  
Rosenstell, Martin.  
Ryan, Andrew.  
Smith, John.  
Sommerville, John.  
Spence, Henry.  
Stockney, Patrick.  
Story, Robert.  
Storm, John.  
Strong, Charles.  
Sweeney, Hugh.  
Tiaff, Patrick.  
Thompson, John.  
Todd, Robert.  
Treacy, John.  
Walker, William.  
Warm, John.  
Weaver, Henry.  
Welch, John.  
Welch, Thomas.  
Whelin, Michael.  
White, Christopher.  
White, Hector.  
Wickard, Michael.  
Wiggans, William, sick in camp.  
Wills, William.  
Wren, Joseph, resided in York county, in 1818, aged eighty; see Carter's York County, page 86.

The above is taken from a muster roll, dated in camp at Mt. Independence, November 20, 1776; muster of officers from 9th of January, 1776; of men and non-commissioned officers from October 1, 1776, &c.

RICHARD VARICK, D. M. M. G.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN ROBERT ADAMS' COMPANY.

March 20, 1776, total strength of the company, ninety-one.

*Captains.*

Adams, Robert, commissioned January 9, 1776; killed June 21, 1776.

Bush, Lewis, appointed June 24, 1776, from Capt. Wilson's company.

*First Lieutenant.*

Bratton, William, commissioned January 9, 1776.

*Second Lieutenants.*

McFerren, Samuel, commissioned January 9, 1776; promoted first lieutenant of Capt. Wilson's company; taken June 21, 1776.

Nichols, William, appointed June 24, 1776.

*Ensigns.*

Murray, John, commissioned January 9, 1776.

Neeper, William, appointed March 23, 1776, *vice* John Murray; resigned.

Calderwood, James, appointed May 1, 1776; August 1, 1776, promoted on board the fleet.

McCoy, Thomas, appointed August 1, 1776; taken October 1, 1776; exchanged August 10, 1777.

King, John, appointed October 1, 1776, *vice* McCoy.

*Sergeants.*

Ewing, James, appointed January 25, 1776.

Woods, Samuel, appointed January 25, 1776; reduced June 2, 1776.

McLinn, John, appointed January 25, 1776.

Smith, John, appointed January 25, 1776; reduced May 15, 1776.

Kyle, William, appointed May, 15, 1776.

Orbison, John, appointed June 2, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Byers, Joseph, appointed January 25, 1776.

Lawson, Thomas, appointed January 25, 1776; reduced May 1, 1776.

Carnaghan, Alexander, appointed January 25, 1776.

Renick, William, appointed January 25, 1776.

Wilson, Josiah, appointed June 15, 1776.

O'Neal, Timothy, appointed September 25, 1776.

*Drummer.*

Haslet, John, appointed January 30, 1776.

*Fifer.*

Wann, John, appointed January 25, 1776.

*Privates.*

Baskins, Williams, enlisted February 14, 1776

Beatty, Walker, enlisted February 3, 1776.

Blue, Daniel, enlisted February 3, 1776; waiting on Gen. Schuyler.

Brannon, Richard, Killan, county Mead, Ireland; enlisted January 25, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.

Bryan, William, enlisted January 25, 1776.

Bucket, John, enlisted March 1, 1776; deserted May 1, 1776.

Bullain, James, enlisted February 3, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.

Burns, Andrew, enlisted February 14, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.

Burns, John, enlisted February 14, 1776.

Burns, Roger, enlisted January 25, 1776.

Cachy, John, enlisted January 30, 1776.

Campbell, Alexander, enlisted January 30, 1776.

Chapman, Amos, enlisted February 3, 1776.

Conner, John, enlisted February 1, 1776.

Cummins, Robert, enlisted January 30, 1776.

Davis, John, enlisted January 25, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.

Denny, Edward, enlisted January 30, 1776; killed June 8, 1776.

Dougherty, John, enlisted January 30, 1776.

Douglas, James, enlisted March 1, 1776; taken October 1, 1776, and paroled.

Drannon, William, enlisted February 3, 1776.

Drue, George, enlisted February 14, 1776.

Duffy, James, enlisted January 30, 1776.

Dugan, Charles, enlisted January 25, 1776.

Dyer, William, enlisted March 1, 1776.

Edgerton, Edward, enlisted February 14, 1776.

Elliott, James, enlisted February 14, 1776.

Ewing, John, enlisted February 6, 1776.

Gallaher, Edward, enlisted February 2, 1776.

Gillis, Thomas, enlisted February 17, 1776.

Greer, Thomas, enlisted January 30, 1776.

Hall, David, enlisted February 4, 1776.

Hamilton, James, enlisted January 25, 1776.

Hamilton, John, enlisted January 21, 1776.

Hamilton, William, enlisted January 25, 1776; died September 1, 1776.

Handbury, Hugh, enlisted January 30, 1776.

Higgins, James, enlisted February 14, 1776.

Isaac, Solomon, enlisted February 6, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.

Joyce, Richard, enlisted January 30, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.

Kennedy, James, enlisted January 30, 1776.

Killwell, Thomas, enlisted January 21, 1776.



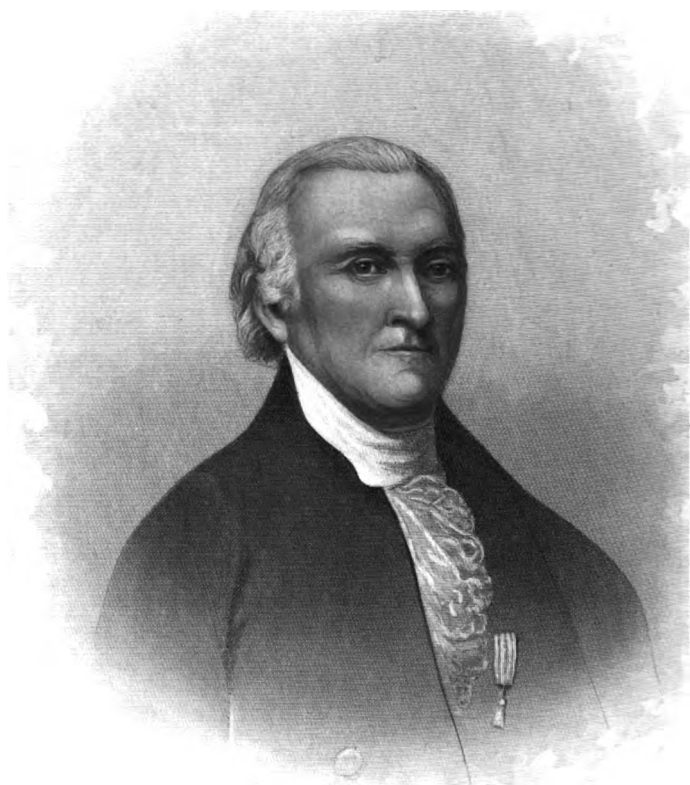
- Kyle, William, enlisted January 30, 1777; promoted sergeant May 15, 1776.
- Lawson, Thomas, from corporal, May 1, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.
- Maxwell, James, enlisted February 14, 1776.
- May, William, enlisted February 22, 1776.
- McCartney, John, enlisted February 2, 1776.
- McConnell, Michael, enlisted January 30, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.
- McCoy, Gilbert, enlisted February 14, 1776.
- McCoy, Thomas, enlisted February 14, 1776; promoted ensign August 1, 1776.
- Magee, Andrew, enlisted February 14, 1776.
- Magee, John, enlisted February 14, 1776.
- Magee, Thomas, enlisted February 14, 1776.
- McGilligan, Barnabas, enlisted February 5, 1776.
- McGowan, William, enlisted January 30, 1776.
- McIntire, Thomas, enlisted January 21, 1776.
- McLane, Hugh, enlisted January 25, 1776.
- McNeal, Paul, enlisted February 30, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776. See Seventh Penn'a.
- Mooney, William, enlisted March 1, 1776.
- Morrow, Thomas, enlisted January 25, 1776.
- Murkhey, James, enlisted February 6, 1776; deserted May 27, 1776.
- Obison, John, enlisted January 30, 1776.
- Olford, John, enlisted February 4, 1776.
- O'Neal, Timothy, enlisted February 3, 1776; promoted corporal September 21, 1776. See Seventh Penn'a.
- Pitzer, Jacob, enlisted January 30, 1776.
- Polch, William, enlisted January 30, 1776; died September 22, 1776.
- Quigley, James, enlisted January 21, 1776.
- Redstone, William, enlisted January 21, 1776.
- Shockney, Patrick, enlisted February 6, 1776.
- Smith, Joshua, enlisted February 1, 1776; taken June 8, 1776.
- Standup, William, enlisted February 3, 1776.
- Stenson, James, enlisted May 1, 1776.
- Swany, John, enlisted January 25, 1776; deserted April 10, 1776.
- Thompson, James, enlisted January 21, 1776.
- Tomlinson, Evan, enlisted February 3, 1776.
- Ward, John, enlisted February 2, 1776.
- Wagh, William, enlisted February 3, 1776.
- White, John, enlisted February 3, 1776.
- Wilson, Josiah, enlisted January 30, 1776; promoted corporal June 15, 1776.
- Wiseman, George, enlisted January 21, 1776; resided in Cumberland county in 1819.
- Wood, Samuel, of Brandywine Hundreds, enlisted January 25, 1776; taken June 8, 1776; paroled August 9, 1776.

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**PENNSYLVANIA RIFLE REGIMENT.**  
**COL. SAMUEL MILES.**

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**MARCH 6, 1776.**



## PENNSYLVANIA RIFLE REGIMENT.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RIFLE REGIMENT, and the Pennsylvania Battalion of Musketry were embodied strictly for the defense of the Province of Pennsylvania, by the prudent foresight of its House of Representatives, at the suggestion of the Committee of Safety.

Among the minutes of the latter of the 20th of February, 1776, appears, *inter alia*—

A committee taking into consideration what further measures necessary for the defence of this Province, came to the following resolution

That an application be made to the Honorable, the House of Representatives, praying that they will take order for the raising of

two thousand men to act in the defense of this Province, and this Board will represent it as their opinion, that it will be most for the public service, that one battalion of regular

be formed out of that number, and the remainder be a body of men."

The House acted promptly in considering the matter, and on the 1st of March appointed a committee to prepare an estimate of the cost of levying a body of fifteen hundred men, victualing and equipping them for one year.

On the 5th of March, the committee, Col. Miles being one, reported a carefully detailed estimate, which amounted to \$172,772, in 1776 Penn'a currency.

On the same day, the House resolved to levy and to take into pay one thousand men, officers included; and that the men be engaged to serve until the 1st day of January, 1778, subject to be discharged at any time, upon the advance of a month's pay to each man.

On the 6th, they determined that one thousand of the levies should be riflemen, divided in two battalions of five hundred men each.

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each, the remaining to be a battalion of musketmen. The two rifle battalions to have one colonel; each battalion to consist of six companies, to be officered with one lieutenant colonel, one major, six captains, eighteen lieutenants, and to have twenty-four sergeants, six fifes, six drums, one adjutant, two surgeons, one quartermaster, each company to number seventy-two rank and file. The battalion of musketmen to consist of eight companies, officered by a colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, eight captains, eight lieutenants, eight ensigns, and to have sixteen sergeants, sixteen corporals, eight fifes, eight drums,, one adjutant, two surgeons, and one quartermaster, each company to have fifty-two privates.

Capt. John Murray, of Paxtang township, Lancaster county (now Dauphin) was the first captain appointed on the 7th of March, followed by John Marshall, of the same county, on the same day. The other captains were appointed on the 9th, and the field officers on the 14th. Col. John Cadwalader was appointed colonel of the battalion of musketmen; but as under the arrangement of the House, he would be second colonel, he declined, and on the 21st Samuel Atlee Esq., of Lancaster county was appointed. A committee of the House reported the respective ranks of the line officers on the 28th of March. On the 5th of April, rules and regulations for the better government of the military associations in Pennsylvania were adopted, and the Speaker directed to sign the commissions, which were all dated on the 6th of April. Nearly the whole of the rifle regiment, according to Col. Miles' statement, was raised in about six weeks, and rendezvoused at Marcus Hook.

On the 2d of July the regiment was ordered up to Philadelphia, and on the 4th, one battalion, under Lieut. Col. Brodhead ordered to Bordentown, N. J., and on the 5th, the whole regiment marched for Trenton, whence it marched to Amboy, under orders to join

General Mercer,  
which it accomplished on the  
16th. Col. Atlee's

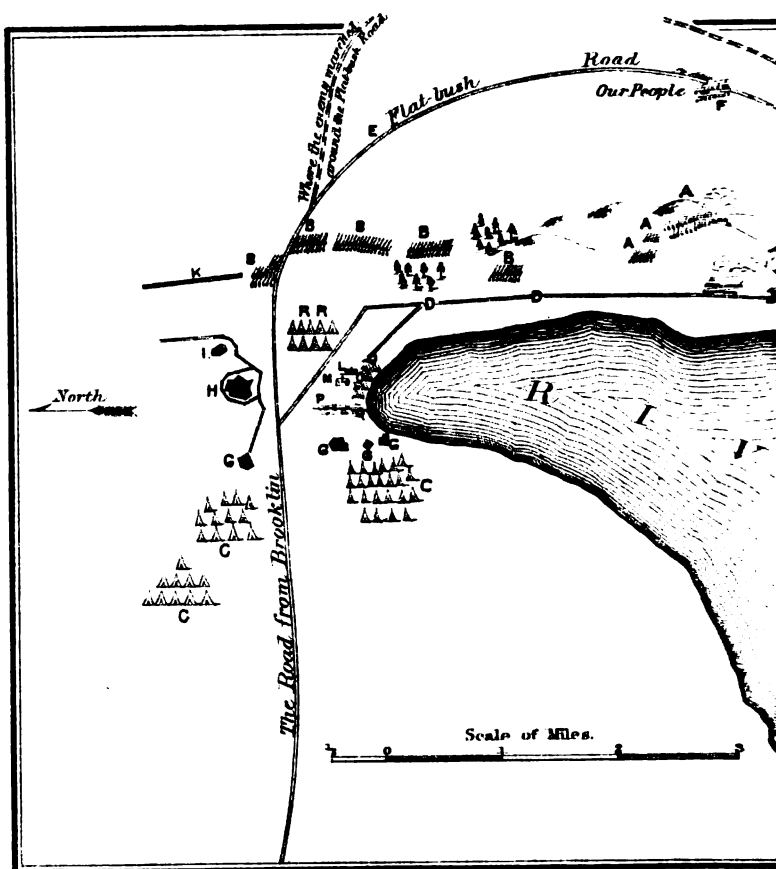
*Simon Williams*

battalion arrived on the beach at Amboy on the 21st.

On the 24th, according to a general return, there were eight hundred and sixty seven officers and men of the rifle regiment present; of the battalion of musketry, four hundred and six officers and men. Col. Miles was ordered over to New York on the 10th of August, and Col. Atlee on the 11th; on the 12th they were brigaded with Glover's and Smallwood's regiments, under the command of Brigadier Lord Sterling.

For the part taken by the three battalions reference is made to Cols. Miles and Atlee's journals *Pennsylvania Archives*, vol. i, 2nd series, 512 et sequitur; Col. Brodhead's letter, vol. v, 1st series, page 21.





A. The Hill on which Lord Sterling commanded the Brigade field-pieces and small arms.

B. Large bodies of the Enemy marching round our People.

C, C, C. Our Camps with Forts G, G, G in front of them.

D, D. The road to the Red Lion, where the Enemy marched Camps.

E. The Flat-bush road.

F. Where a considerable number of our People were stationed felled across the Road, to defend themselves when attacked.

H. Fort Putnam, where part of Col. Hand's men commanded the Fort.

I. A small upper Fort where I was with the Col. the day of after standing their ground at the Hill, at last descended, and thence longer, with little or no intermission till our men retreated by the creek which prevented the enemy at B, B and K, from seeing them retreat. We were drowned in the creek P, in endeavoring to get over. We were they were not above 400 or 450 yards from Fort I, to those at K, and R, R. The Enemy's Camp the day after the battle.

## PART OF ISLAND

Flatbush

Where Col. Hanks Regiment was relieved at 10 o'clock  
the same morning of the engagement.

Red Lion

Somewhere here Major Burd was taken Prisoner.

South

Narrows

Fleet

The enemy landing troops  
from their fleet during  
the Engagement,  
try'd to push towards York,  
wind against them.

## THE BATTLE OF LONG ISLAND.

from a Sketch by  
MAJ. EWING.

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which stood a considerable time exposed to the enemies fire from their

in Flat-bush, along the river and got between our People and the

on a hill, with several field-pieces, and breast-works made of trees

by Lieut. Col. Chambers where detached from the Regiment to man

engagement where we saw the whole action at A, A, A. Our people  
was an incessant fire of small arms for the best part of an hour or  
ill L, and their retreat O, O set fire to the House M, the smoke of  
and then they came over the marsh Q, where several brave fellows  
every minute the Enemy would storm the Forts and lines I, H, as  
at our cannon from Fort Putnam, obliged to lie close.

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The following characteristic letter of Capt. Casper Weitzel to his brother John, recently forwarded the editors from Virginia, furnishes some interesting points concerning this engagement :

"CAMP NEAR KING'S BRIDGE, SIXTEEN MILES ABOVE  
NEW YORK, *September 6, 1776.*

"DEAR BROTHER : I would have written to you long before this time had anything worth communicating happened me or otherwise since my going into the army. Even now I scarcely know what to say to you, unless it would be to give you an account of the manner of living in the American Army ; but that too seems so familiar to me now, that I think myself to have lived in the same way all my life, and imagine it repetition to relate anything concerning it. Amidst the marches and movements of the Army, and the attention I am obliged to pay to my company, I almost forget relatives, friends, former business ; yet while I am writing I find myself a little uneasy when I think myself so far removed from home ; the Lord only knows for what time. New York is like a wire mouse trap, easy to get in, but hard to get out. You no doubt before now have heard of the drubbing we Pennsylvanians, with the Delaware and Maryland Battalions, got on Long Island, on the 27th of August last ; we were prettily taken in. The General Sullivan who commanded on Long Island, is much blamed. I saw nothing of him in the engagement or some days before. The little army we had on the Island, of about five thousand men, was surrounded by fifteen or twenty thousand of the English and Hessians, when the engagement began ; they gave us a good deal of trouble but we fought our way bravely through them. The number of English and Hessians killed is surprising great, and of ours very trifling ; but they have taken about seven hundred of our people prisoners, and amongst them more officers than perhaps ever was known in the like number of men. My Lieut. Gray, Sergeant Gordon, Sergeant Price and sixteen privates are missing. I know of only one killed in my company. The poor fellow was wounded in the thigh, and unable to walk ; his name is Speiss ; the d——d savage Hessians and English Light Infantry, run their bayonets thro' him, and two of Captain Albright's men, who were also badly wounded, and murdered by them. I have this from one of my men who was a prisoner and escaped to me, and imagine the rest are prisoners. James Watt is among them. I came off with whole bones, contrary to my expectations ; I was in so much danger that by escaping that, I think it was impossible for them to kill me. Many a brush we shall have yet before the campaign is over ; we expect every day to have another clip. I wish you would endeavor to send such of my clothes as are worth wearing, my blanket and pillow, in my trunk to Lancaster, and let me know of it when you have sent it, that I may

endeavor to have it brought from there to where I may be stationed. There are no clothes to be got here of any kind. I have lost all my shirts and stockings, except two shirts, and two pair of old stockings, what I shall do for more God knows. I have no hopes to get back to Pennsylvania until some time in January or February, unless hard weather and bad quarters kill me before that time. I ought to have written to Mr. Chambers particularly, but have not had time. As he has my papers, I hope he will do every thing he can towards having my business settled. I hear you are one of the great men of the State of Pennsylvania. Can't you give me a little lift some how or other if there is anything going. I need not give you an account of the officers missing in our regiment; no doubt you know of it before this time. I will mention some, Col. Miles, Col. Piper two captains and fourteen Lieutenants, three of them killed.

Your faithful and affectionate  
Brother, and humble servant,

CASPER WEITZEL.

In the action of the 27th of August, the rifle regiment and musketry battalion were so broken up that Gen. Washington ordered the three battalions to be considered as a regiment, under the command of Lieut. Col. Brodhead, until further orders.

On Thursday, September 19, "the three battalions mutinied, and appeared on the parade under arms. After this they deserted in parties with their arms, about two hundred men in the whole, fifty of whom are here now. The rest have taken other roads. Their complaints are want of pay, want of clothes, the want of blankets, the not receiving the particular species of rations. As to their pay, they had the whole to the 1st of August, and some have deserted immediately after having their full pay to the 1st of September. A very great cause of desertion is owing to the loss of their field officers. A party attempted to desert (about thirty) but were prevented by force. A corporal at their head, thrust with his bayonet at Lieut. Lang, which he parried, the corporal is in custody; the same corporal cocked his piece at Ensign Davis, and attempted to fire. One Kelly, of Capt. Brown's company, and Sergeant Scamell, of Howell's company, are principal ringleaders." (Information received from Capt. Farmer, Capt. Erwin, Lieut. Lang, Lieut. Gourley.)

The following petition "of privates in Col. Miles' and Atlee's battalion returned from camp without leave," without date, is probably referable to this period:

*"To the Honourable the Committee of Safety of the Province of Pennsylvania.*

*"We your Petitioners, Soldiers enlisted for the Province of Pennsylvania, now returned from New York Government, being Will-*

ing & Desirous of Letting your Honours know the reason of our returning. Our Commanders told us, the Subscribers, that if we went out of the Province that we should be used well, and return in six weeks from the time we left the Province. We were out of the Province upwards of Two Months and not used according to promise. We never had half of our Provisions Given us that was allowed to us by the Honourable the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, nor never received any pay for the time we were out of the Province. We lost our Chief Commanders on Long Island, and not knowing who to apply to for Redress when out of the Province we returned to seek Redress, and hope your Honours will take it into your Consideration. Your Petitioners did not leave New York for Cowardice but for bad usage, and we are willing to fight to Defend the Province where we were Inlisted.

"Your Petitioners Humbly beg that you would take it into your Consideration.

"And your petitioners will ever pray.

JOHN BROWN	YOST STEREGER
JAMES KELLY	CHRISTOPHER ADAM
ROBERT PELON	JOSEPH MASSER
JOHN ALTSTADT	JACOB BICKEL
WILLIAM WARD	HENRY CROAN
JOHN IMMEDELBERGER	REESE JONES
BALTZER WETTSTEIN	JOSHUA YARNALL
NICHOLAS GREENAWALT	MICHAEL RINE
WILLIAM PERRY	CHRISTIAN RINE
EZEKIEL SIDDONS	CHARLES COWEN
VALENTINE LEIDY	GEORGE MILLER
SIMON RUF CORN	ADAM HEDRICK
HENRY FEATON	MICHAEL MCKITTRICK
FREDERICK HILL	ANDREW LINCH
GEORGE BROWN	HUGH HENRY
PHILIP ISINHOWER	GEORGE STUMP
JOHN LLOYD	THO. MAHONY
DAVID DAVIS	PETER BROWN
RICHARD FISHER	JACOB SHIPLY
ARNST FELTY	JOHN PELIET
YOST LANGINBOCH	THOMAS FULLAM
JOHN DOUGHERTY	JACOB SNYDER
RICHARD ROBERTS	ADAM RUBERT
JOHN FEUSSETT	LODWICK BECHHOVER
WILLIAM WELCHHONSE	MICHAEL SORG
MICHAEL BURK	JOHN BROWN
JOHN GRACELY	JOSEPH SMITH
MICHAEL FINK	SAMUEL SIMON
WILLIAM HOLLEN	MICHAEL LETHERMAN



By a return, dated September 27, 1776, signed by Ennion Williams, major, the First battalion had, including field, nineteen officers, sixteen sergeants, three drummers, and one hundred and eighty-two rank and file; the Second battalion had eighteen officers, thirteen sergeants, two drummers, two hundred and sixty-one rank and file; the musketry had eleven officers, seven sergeants, four drummers, and one hundred and forty-one rank and file. The three battalions were then in Gen. Mifflin's brigade, and stationed at Mount Washington.

On the 5th of October, (*see Col. Rec., vol. x page 743,*) the Council of Safety determined that the three battalions should be arranged as follows: two were to be on the Continental establishment, and to serve during the war, the other to be retained in the service of the State until the 1st of January, 1778, unless sooner discharged, and to consist of ten companies of one hundred men each, officers included. This they intended ordering home as soon as the condition of the Continental army would admit of it, as they were by arrangement to keep twelve complete battalions in the Continental service. This regiment was thereafter known as "The Pennsylvania State Regiment of Foot." For the arrangement of captains and subaltern officers for the battalion to be kept in pay of the State, *see Col. Rec., vol. x, page 765.*

On the 25th of October, they ordered the men in Capts. Farmer's, John Murray's, Anderson's, Marshall's, Albright's, Dehuff's and Christ's companies to continue under the same captains; Spade's company to be commanded by Capt. John McGowan, Francis Murray's by Capt. Morton Garret, Richard Brown's by Capt. James F. Moore, &c., (*see Col. Rec., vol. x, page 766,*) and consolidated the companies of Long, Peebles, Weitzel, Erwin, Grubb, Lloyd, Herbert, Nice, Howell and McClellan with the former.

The remains of these battalions thus consolidated followed the fortunes of the Continental army. On the 16th of November part of the musketry battalion was in Fort Washington, and was captured, with the following officers, Capt. Dehuff, Lieuts. Caldwell, Ward, and Weidman, and Ensign Whitehead. On the 22d it was in Hand's brigade at head-quarters now New Brunswick. It was engaged in the capture of the Hessians at Trenton, 26th December, 1776; in the battle of Princeton January 3, 1777; lay part of the winter at Philadelphia, and moved down to Billingsport in March, 1777.

## ROSTER OF STAFF AND FIELD.

*Colonel.*

Miles, Samuel,\* appointed March 13, 1776; taken August 27, 1776; exchanged April 20, 1778.

*Lieutenant Colonels—First Battalion.*

Piper, James, of Bedford, appointed March 13, 1776; captured August 27, 1776; died in captivity, leaving a widow, Lucinda, who resided in Cumberland county in 1791.

*Second Battalion.*

Brodhead, Daniel, of Berks county, appointed March 13, 1776; October 26, 1776, transferred to the Fourth Penn'a.

*Majors—First Battalion.*

Williams, Ennion, appointed March 13, 1776; resigned February 4, 1777, on account of promotion over him.

*Second Battalion.*

Patton, John, appointed March 13, 1776; January 11, 1777, promoted colonel of one of the sixteen additional regiments by Gen. Washington.

*Chaplain.*

Rogers, Rev. William,† appointed April 6, 1776; in June, 1778, the brigade chaplain; retired the service in June, 1781.

\*December 28, 1776, the Council appointed Colonel Miles brigadier general of the State forces. After his exchange, not being able to obtain his rank, he retired from active service, and was appointed auditor for settling public accounts, and Deputy Quarter-Master General for Penn'a, which latter office he held until 1782. In 1783 he was appointed one of the judges of the High Court of Errors and Appeals. In 1790 he was elected mayor of Philadelphia. In October, 1805, was elected member of Assembly; took sick at Lancaster, and died at his place, Cheltenham, Montgomery county, December 29, 1805, aged sixty-six.

†Dr. Rogers, who was a Baptist clergyman, was elected professor of English oratory in the University of Penn'a, which position he resigned in 1812; in 1816-1817 he was a member of the Assembly from Philadelphia. He died in Philadelphia April 7, 1824, aged seventy-three.

*Adjutants.*

Bowen, Thomas Bartholomew.

McGowan, John.

Wallace, Thomas, of Philadelphia, appointed October 24, 1776.

*Quarter-Masters.*

Power, Alexander, appointed April 6, 1776.

Laverswyler, Jacob, appointed October 24, 1776.

*Pay-Masters.*

Cox, Isaac, appointed September 18, 1776; resigned October 16, 1776.

Redman, John, appointed October 1776.

*Surgeons.*

Davis, John, of Chester county, appointed March 22, 1776; taken prisoner August 27, 1776; March 1, 1777, he was appointed surgeon of Col. Patton's regiment, with which he served until April, 1779. Surgeon Davis died February 13, 1806, aged seventy-seven and is buried in the Baptist Valley church, Tredyffrin, Chester county.

Riegors, Jacob, of Lancaster county, appointed March 22, 1776.

*Surgeon's Mates.*

Davis, Joseph, captured August 27, 1776; exchanged December 8, 1776, for Dr. Beaumont.

Buck, Henry, of Capt. Marshall's company.

Buck, James, appointed October 25, 1776.

*Sergeant Major—First Battalion.*

Hoffner, George, afterwards adjutant Procter's artillery.

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## FIRST BATTALION.

### ROLL OF CAPTAIN LEWIS FARMER'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Farmer, Lewis, of Philadelphia, commissioned April 6, 1776; wounded on Long Island August 27, 1776; promoted major March 14, 1777.

*First Lieutenant.*

Davis, John, April 6, 1776; taken August 27, 1776; promoted captain in Ninth Penn'a.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Wirt, George, promoted first lieutenant in Capt. Shade's company, May 28, 1776.

Jacquet, Joseph, from third lieutenant; killed in battle August 27, 1776; left a widow residing in Philadelphia in 1791.

*Third Lieutenants.*

Jacquet, Joseph, commissioned April 6, 1776; promoted second lieutenant May 28, 1776.

Brodhead, Luke, appointed May 28, 1776; taken prisoner August 27, 1776; exchanged December 8, 1776, for Lieut. Wellington, of the twenty-sixth British; appointed second lieutenant from October 24, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Swartz, Christian Gotfried, first sergeant, April 12, 1776.

Hoffner, George, second sergeant, (sergeant major,) May 8, 1776.

Sheffler, Valentine, third sergeant, April 16, 1776.

Gorman, Joseph, fourth sergeant, March 29, 1776; in 1777, promoted ensign of Thirteenth Penn'a.

Murphy, John, from private, July 17, 1776.

*Drum and Fife.*

Garrett, Robert, March 19, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.

Wolff, Frederick, March 14, 1776; discharged May 29, 1776.

*Privates.*

Adam, Christian, May 11, 1776.

Adams, Christopher.

Adams, William, April 21, 1776.

Alspaugh, David, March 23, 1776.

Alspaugh, John, March 23, 1776.

Alstot, John, April 20, 1776.

Anderson, Alexander, April 12, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.

Anderson, John, April 25, 1776.

Barry, John, April 4, 1776.

Bathorn, Hugh, March 22, 1776; discharged June 12, 1776.

Bidy, John, May 6, 1776.

Bikle, Jacob.

Brenner, John, April 10, 1776.

Broxen, Benjamin, April 29, 1776.

Bryan, George, May 5, 1776.

Buam, Bardle, May 11, 1776.

Burger, John, April 20, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.

Butterwork, Isaac, April 17, 1776; discharged June 28, 1776.

Cordier, Henry, May 11, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.

Carlick, George, April 10, 1776.

Coone, Mathias, April 29, 1776.

- Craige, David, April 18, 1776.  
Creewas, [Graywas,] Bastian, April 9, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Daniel, Cornelius, April 19, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Dehart, Samuel, April 12, 1776.  
Dilman, Andrew, April 11, 1776.  
Dilman, George, April 9, 1776.  
Dunkelberger, John, March 23, 1776.  
Durland, Jacob, April 12, 1776.  
Edwards, John, May 8, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Emrish, John, April 4, 1776.  
Englehard, Jacob, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Feeser, John, May 8, 1776.  
Flanigan, Timothy, May 8, 1776.  
Foey, Christian, May 2, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Frederick, Abraham, May 10, 1776.  
Freese, Philip, April 1, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Garling, George, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Gigher [Gyegeer,] John, May 2, 1776.  
Haas, John, May 6, 1776.  
Hackett, Benjamin, April 29, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Hagar, Jonathan, April 4, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Hamans, Lawrence, April 5, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Harris, Francis, April 27, 1776; discharged June 22, 1776.  
Hass, Peter, April 10, 1776.  
Hause, Nicholas, April 13, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Haynes, John, April 30, 1776.  
Haynes, Martin, April 30, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Hettrick George, April 1, 1776.  
Hettrick, Adam, April 12, 1776.  
Heartman, Henry, April 19, 1776.  
Hager, Jonathan, April 4, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Hering, Christopher, April 10, 1776.  
Hill, Frederick, May 1, 1776.  
Hingle, Leonard, March 23, 1776.  
Holder, Jacob, April 7, 1776.  
Houser, Ludwig, April 12, 1776; resided near Strasburg, Franklin county, 1818.  
Inglehert, Jacob, April 28, 1776.  
Isenhauer, Philip, April 4, 1776; resided in Mercer county in 1826.  
Jones, Race, [Rease,], April 4, 1776.  
Keasper, Samuel, May 11, 1776.  
Keating, John, April 13, 1776; transferred to Capt. Peebles' company July 3, 1776.  
Kecht, Jacob, April 4, 1776.  
Keither, [Kydle] Adam, April 19, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.

Kirkpatrick, George, May 2, 1776; died July 8, 1776.  
Knode, Henry, May 2, 1776.  
Koppenhever, Jacob, May 8, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Latcha, John, April 5, 1776.  
Lederman, Michael, May 2, 1776.  
Lehman, Henry, April 20, 1776; reenlisted in Capt. John Cobe's company, Second Penn'a.  
Leidy, Valentine, May 3, 1776.  
Loch, George, April 24, 1776.  
Lonsiscus, [Lanciskis] Jacob, April 1, 1776.  
Mace, Paul, April 10, 1776.  
Mahoney, Thomas, May 2, 1776.  
McCalpene, Thomas, May 21, 1776.  
Mecum, Frederick, April 18, 1776.  
Meserly, Conrad, May 11, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Miller, Frederick, Jr., April 1, 1776.  
Miller, Frederick, Sr., July 5, 1776.  
Miller, George, Jr., May 2, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Miller, George, Sr., July 5, 1776.  
Moore, William, April 18, 1776.  
Murphy, John, May 8, 1776; promoted sergeant July 17, 1776.  
Mease, Balser, April 14, 1776; see Second Penn'a.  
Onglebeck, Matthias, April 20, 1776.  
Pelser, Anthony, May 9, 1776.  
Piggle, Jacob, April 9, 1776.  
Resler, George Hendrick, May 1, 1776.  
Rouse, Jacob, April 10, 1776.  
Salada Melchior, (armorer,) May 2, 1776; discharged by order of Congress in December, 1776, to enter the service of D. & S. Hughes, in making cannon.  
Swager, Adam, April 9, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Segler, Peter, April 29, 1776.  
Seiginger, Nicholas, May 1, 1776.  
Shife, Jacob, April 4, 1776; wounded August 27, 1776; reenlisted for three years; resided in Montgomery county in 1813.  
Sheetz, Francis, April 29, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Shutt, Jacob, April 1, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Simon, Samuel, April 1, 1776.  
Slotterer, Jacob, April 6, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.  
Smith, John, May 9, 1776.  
Snatterly, Henry, April 5, 1776.  
Stargar, Justis, [Youst,] March 14, 1776; transferred to Capt. Long's company.  
Straupe, Adam, April 10, 1776.  
Stump, Christopher, April 5, 1776.  
Stump, George, March 26, 1776.

Unklebach, Matthias.

Vanemogher, Philip, April 20, 1776.

Voolever, Godlip, April 8, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.

Ward, William, April 29, 1776.

Wert, Chistian, March 23, 1776.

Wetsteine, [Wetstone,] Balser, April 30, 1776.

Wise, Henry, April 30, 1776; missing since August 27, 1776.

Young, John, May 4, 1776; missing since August 27, 1766.

Zeister, Daniel, May 2, 1776.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN RICHARD BROWN'S COMPANY.

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### *Captains.*

Brown, Richard, appointed from Bedford county, March 19, 1776; taken prisoner August 27, 1776.

Moore, James Francis, from first lieutenant, October 25, 1776.

### *First Lieutenant.*

Moore, James F., appointed from Bedford county, March 19, 1776; joined the company August 9, 1776; promoted captain October 25, 1776.

### *Second Lieutenants.*

Barnet, James, resigned July 23, 1776.

Boyd, Thomas, from third lieutenant of Capt. Shade's company, August 9, 1776; taken at Fort Washington; resided in Indiana county in 1817.

### *Third Lieutenant.*

Holmes, James, commissioned April 15, 1776; resigned December 31, 1776.

### *Sergeants.*

Steits, Henry.

Anderson, James, missing since August 27, 1776; paroled December, 1776; resided in Bedford county in 1813.

Fitzgerald, Patrick.

Evans, Samuel.

Johnston, Thomas.

Hirsh, Jacob.

### *Drummer.*

Lever, William, missing since August 27, 1776.

*Fifer.*

k, Conrad.

*Privates.*

Ephraim.  
 Richard.  
 ong, Henry.  
 , Hugh, missing since August 27, 1776.  
 Hezekiah, missing since August 27, 1776.  
 on, George.  
 , Thomas.  
 , William, missing since August 27, 1776.  
 Solomon.  
 ael, Peter, missing since August 27, 1776.  
 ames.  
 s, George.  
 John.  
 Michael.  
 , Samuel, missing since August 27, 1776.  
 James.  
 , Jeremiah.  
 Peter, missing since August 27, 1776.  
 ty, John.  
 , Timothy, missing since August 27, 1776.  
 alexander.  
 James.  
 Samuel, promoted sergeant.  
 ld, William, discharged October 18, 1776.  
 Adam, missing since August 27, 1776.  
 y, John.  
 John.  
 acob, promoted sergeant.  
 on, Alexander.  
 Hugh.  
 Alexander, missing since August 27, 1776.  
 Robert, missing since August 27, 1776.  
 a, Thomas, promoted sergeant.  
 Joshua.  
 ames.  
 ames, killed at Staten Island, July 26, 1776.  
 t, Conrad.  
 , Daniel.  
 John, wounded by accident, August 12, 1776  
 Solomon.  
 e, Daniel.  
 r, John, missing since August 27, 1776.



McKittrick, Michael.  
McMichael, Christy, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Mior, John, August 4, 1776.  
Moore, William, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Morris, George.  
Nesbit, Jonathan, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Penrod, Tobias.  
Riley, Job.  
Roberts, Richard, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Rush, Jacob.  
Ryan, Miles.  
Scott, Nathaniel, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Skinner, Samuel.  
Shaver, Philip.  
Smith, John, Jr., discharged September 1, 1776.  
Smith, John, Sr.  
Sparks, Degory, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Sparsell, Isaac.  
Stanton, Thomas.  
Steed, James, discharged July 11, 1776; returned August 23, 1776;  
reënlisted at Hancock, Md., in the Thirteenth Penn'a.  
Stockton, Thomas.  
Stokes, Robert, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Tull, Richard.  
Vanasdale, Isaac.  
Vorris, Albert.  
Welsh, Mark.

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#### ROLL OF CAPTAIN ANDREW LONG'S COMPANY.

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##### *Captain.*

Long, Andrew, of Bucks county, commissioned April 6, 1776; resigned on account of ill health, October 14, 1776.

##### *First Lieutenant.*

Spear, John, captured August 27, 1776; exchanged and promoted captain, State regiment.

##### *Second Lieutenants.*

Finley, Joseph L., promoted captain of Third Penn'a.  
Dungan, John,

*Third Lieutenants.*

Hargis, Benjamin,  
Hargis, Abraham, commissioned September ., 1776.  
Hagus, James.

*Sergeants.*

Vanpelt, John.  
Nelson, James.  
Higginbottom, Thomas, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Murphey, Archibald.  
Gordon, George.

*Drum and Fife.*

Donely, Henry, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Nelson, James, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

*Privates.*

Allen Enoch, April 1, 1776.  
Barkley, John, April 22, 1776.  
Barnet, James, April 13, 1776.  
Beatty, John, March 25, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Burket, John, April 17, 1776.  
Christopher, Thomas, April 20, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Cunningham, John, April 23, 1776.  
Dean, Rex, April 3, 1776.  
Dougherty, Hugh.  
Duffield, James, May 3, 1776.  
Dunlap, Abraham, April 1, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Elliott, John, Jr., March 21, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Elliott, John, Sr., April 18, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Fiock, Jacob, April 10, 1776.  
Fitner, Henry, April 10, 1776.  
Fitzgerald, John, April 22, 1776.  
Fotterel, Patrick, April 23, 1776.  
Fullum, Thomas, April 23, 1776.  
Griffith, Howell, April 15, 1776.  
Griffith, Joseph, April 23, 1776.  
Griffith, Owen, March 27, 1776.  
Haggerty, Hugh, April 18, 1776.  
Harverd, Benjamin, April 1, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Higginbottom, Thomas, April 12, 1776; promoted sergeant.

Hurley, John, April 9, 1776.

Kelly, Patrick, April 23, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Kelly, Thomas, April 23, 1776.

Kepler, Matthias, April 8, 1776.

Lawson, John, March 18, 1776.

Leviston, David, March 21, 1776.

Lynch, Andrew, April 18, 1776.

McDowell, James, discharged.

McDowell, Robert, March 21, 1776.

McGargy, James, "not joined yet, June 1, 1776."

McGlachlin, Patrick, April 24, 1776.

McIntire William, April 5, 1776.

McKinney, John, April 10, 1776.

McLean, Daniel, April 18, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

McLean, Jacob.

Morland, John, April 29, 1776.

Mulhalon, Hugh, March, 1776; wounded August 27, 1776. Se

Second Penn'a.

Murry, Thomas, April 22, 1776.

Murphy, Arch'd, April 3, 1776; promoted sergeant.

Myler, William, April 10, 1776.

Perry, William, April 15, 1776.

Petiliot, John Emanuel, April 23, 1776.

Powers, William, March 28, 1776.

Rich William, April 3, 1776.

Ried, Patrick.

Roddy, John, April 17, 1776; discharged July 17, 1776.

Ruffcorn, Simon, April 1, 1776.

Shelton, John, April 16, 1776.

Smalley, Samuel, April 4, 1776.

Smith, Samuel, April 3, 1776.

Stope, John, April 25, 1776.

Stretch, Jacob, April 12, 1776.

Stretton, Abraham, April 10, 1776.

Taylor, William.

Teat, Adam, May 4, 1776.

Tempels, George, April 22, 1776.

Williams, John, April 16, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN PHILIP ALBRIGHT'S COMPANY.

*(In camp near King's Bridge, September 1, 1776.)*

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*Captain.*

Albright, Philip, appointed from York county, March 19, 1776; resigned January 23, 1777.

*First Lieutenants.*

Thomson, John, appointed March 15, 1776; promoted, and left the regiment December 21, 1776.

Sheriff, Cornelius.

*Second Lieutenant.*

McPherson, William, captured August 27, 1776; exchanged April 20, 1778; died at Gettysburg, August 2, 1832; buried in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Stake, Jacob, subsequently promoted captain Tenth Penn'a.

*Sergeants.*

Wilson, Thomas, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Tate, Robert, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Wiley, James.

Geddes, James, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

*Quarter-Master Sergeant.*

Lytle, Andrew, April 1, 1776; promoted Ensign Fifth Penn'a, October 24, 1776.

*Drummer.*

Harden, John.

*Privates.*

Awl, John.

Barron, Robert.

Beltzhoover, Ludwick.

Boned, Andrew, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Boyd, Alexander, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Branon, William.

Brown, John.

Burk, Michael,

Busham, Jacob, (armourer.)

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Carlton, Edward, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776; exchanged, and placed in Capt. Marshall's company, Thirteenth regiment.

Conrad, George,

Croan, Henry,

Crookham, John.

Cuxel James, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Duffield, Rachford, died at Philadelphia March 1, 1777, of wounds received at Long Island.

Ferril, Hugh.

Fink, Michael.

Foster, Thomas, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Glen, Patrick,

Gobin, Hugh, missing since the battle, August 27, 1779.

Gorden, James.

Grearley, John.

Gregg, John.

Gregg, Robert.

Helm, George.

Helsley, Jacob, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Hendry, John, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Hollan, William.

Hudson, John.

Hutchison, James.

Jacobs, Jonathan.

James, William.

Kennedy, Philip, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776; resided in Lycoming county in 1819.

Killeen, Michael.

Kilpatrick, Robert, died August 16, 1775, at Amboy.

Kilpatrick, William, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Knee, [Karee,] Thomas, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Lead, Conrad, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Leavingston, Jacob, sick in New York, September 1, 1776.

Lutes, John.

Malseed, Samuel.

McBroom, Henry, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

McCay, James.

McClughan, Hugh, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

McCown, Daniel.

McCown, Patrick.

McEluay, John, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776; lost his health in captivity, see act 14th March, 1805.

McFarlane, James, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

McGinish, Patt.

McGuire, Bartholmew, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

, Daniel.  
 n, James, enlisted June, 1776; reënlisted in Ninth Penn'a.  
 n, Joseph.  
 oseph.  
 n, Jacob, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
 ough.  
 t, John, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
 Adam.  
 hristian.  
 ichael.  
 Henry, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
 John.  
 r, Charles, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
 l, Terrence.  
 David.  
 Charles, wounded August 27, 1776. lost one finger; missing  
 e the battle, August 27, 1776; resided in York county in  
 .  
 n, Robert.  
 John, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
 eorge.  
 r, George, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
 Edward, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
 ace, William.  
 s, Thomas, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
 Samuel.

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#### LIST OF CAPTAIN HENRY SHADE'S COMPANY.

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##### *Captain.*

Henry, appointed from Northampton county, March 9, 1776;  
 noted captain in Tenth Penn'a.  
 n, John, appointed October 25, 1776.

##### *First Lieutenant.*

George, taken August 27, 1776; died in captivity, leaving a  
 w, Mary.

##### *Second Lieutenant.*

h, Yost, appointed March 10, 1776; captured August 27,

*Third Lieutenants.*

Boyd, Thomas, appointed March 19, 1776; promoted second lieutenant in Capt. Brown's company, August 9, 1776.

McGowan, John, commissioned August 9, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Weaver, Casper, first; March 26, 1776; killed in skirmish in March, 1777.

Wolb, Jacob, second; April 13, 1776.

Miller, Isaac, third; March 20, 1776.

Gruber, Isaac, fourth; April 29, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Fennis, William.

*Drum and Fife.*

Webster, Hugh, April 11, 1776.

Ammore, Gottlieb, April 11, 1776.

*Privates.*

Alshouse, David, April 11, 1776.

Beaver, Christopher, April 5, 1776.

Bebelhouse, [Bevehouse,] John, May 19, 1776.

Baker, Henry, March 17, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Bernhard, [Barnhart,] Peter, March 21, 1776.

Black, Daniel, June 3, 1776.

Blyley, John, April 6, 1776.

Bollabaker, Henry, May 16, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Bower, John, March 25, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Boyd Andrew, "voluntier."

Brown, Benjamin, June 5, 1776.

Burd, Thomas, May 12, 1776.

Deal, George, April 3, 1776.

Denius, [Tenius,] Jacob, May 22, 1776.

Dull, Henry, April 1, 1776; resided in York connty, in 1818, aged seventy-one.

Dull, Martin, April 17, 1776.

Dunn, Peter.

Edinger, Jacob, March 26, 1776.

Erb, Jacob, April 3, 1776.

Faussel, John Christopher, April 29, 1776.

Fennis, William, April 12, 1776; promoted sergeant.

Frederick, Jacob, May 15, 1776.

Fry, John, March 21, 1776.

- Fry, Philip, May 19, 1776.  
Godshalk, Henry, May 20, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Greemier, Casimer, March 15, 1776.  
Greenawalt, Nicholas, May 29, 1776; transferred to Capt. Moore's company; reinlisted in Col. Stewart's regiment; resided in Franklin county in 1819.  
Hailey, Philip, April 12, 1776.  
Heaslet, Andrew, April 2, 1776.  
Hicker, Adam, March 20, 1776.  
Hine, Conrad, June 3, 1776.  
Hughs, Cornelius, March 15, 1776.  
Hutmacher, Jacob, May 19, 1776.  
Isenhardt, Jacob, April 17, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
James, Elias.  
Kahn, Michael, May 8, 1776.  
Kave, Thomas, discharged August 16, 1776.  
Kear, Martin.  
Keibler, George, April 9, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776; carried to Halifax; released in 1778; resided in Northampton county, 1822.  
Kelchner, Michael, April 28, 1776.  
Kensel, John, April 9, 1776.  
Kerchner, Adam, June 3, 1776.  
Kooch, [Kock,] Christian, April 18, 1776.  
Kuntz, John, March 29, 1776.  
Lee, John, May 14, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Litchard[t,] Joseph, April 14, 1776.  
McAry, John, April 23, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
McBride, John,  
McRight, John, May 22, 1776.  
Miller, Henry, May 8, 1776.  
Miller, Isaac.  
Miller, Lorentz, April 3, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Mill[s,] Andrew.  
Moody, Adam, April 18, 1776.  
Mosteller, Michael, April 25, 1776.  
Mosteller, Nicholas, March 27, 1776.  
Myer, Conrad, April 18, 1776.  
Neff, Thomas.  
Neighhard, Christopher, April 14, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Picket, John, May 29, 1776.



Plyley, John.  
Potts, Jonathan,  
Roahr Martin, May 20, 1776.  
Roahr, Nicholas, May 20, 1776.  
Robison, John, June 5, 1776.  
Simmons, John, April 26, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Schwab, George, April 29, 1776.  
Schwartz, Elias, May 26, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Schlough, Barnett, April 19, 1776.  
Scbold, Leonard, May 8, 1776.  
Sloan, James, April 1, 1776.  
Swark, [Swink.] Frederick, April 24, 1776.  
Swartz, Andrew, April 3, 1776.  
Telb, [Delb] Jacob, April 6, 1776.  
Tennis, William,  
Tickard, Frederick, April 1, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Travers, Joseph, April 4, 1776.  
Treasy, John.  
Treese, John, April 20, 1776; resided in Huntingdon county, in May, 1718.  
Varner, Henry, May 6, 1776.  
Weaver, Henry, April 6, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Weaver, John, May 24, 1776.  
Webble, George, April 18, 1776.  
Weis, Henry, May 19, 1776.  
Wright William, April 19, 1776.

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#### ROLL OF CAPTAIN CASPER WEITZEL'S COMPANY.

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##### *Captain.*

Weitzel, Casper, of Sunbury, appointed March 9, 1776.

##### *First Lieutenant.*

Gray, William, appointed March 15, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776; exchanged December 8, 1776, for Lieutenant Thompson, of the Twenty-sixth British; died at Sunbury July 18, 1804, aged fifty-four.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Robb, John, appointed March 17, 1776; promoted captain in the Thirteenth Penn'a, April 18, 1777.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Grant, George, appointed March 19, 1776; promoted captain in the Ninth Penn'a, May 3, 1777.

*Sergeant-Major.*

Gordon, John, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Snider, Jacob.

Price, Thomas, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776; resided at Selin's Grove in 1792; subsequently colonel of militia.

Orr, William.

Shanks, Thomas.

*Drummer.*

Everard, John, left sick at New York, September 1, 1776.

*Privates.*

Allison, William, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Arthur, John.

Aumiller, John.

Barr, William.

Brady, Peter, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Brinson, Stout.

Burke, John, left sick at Philadelphia.

Carson, Samuel.

Carson, William, Jr.

Carson, William, Sr.

Carter, Andrew, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Carter Charles.

Caruthers, Robert, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Chisnell, James.

Clark, William.

Clayton, James.

Connel, Jeffry.

Cribs, John.

Curry, David.

Davis, Peter, lying wounded in New York September 1, 1776.

Doran, Edward.

Durell, David.

Durell, Stephen.

Elder, James.

Ewig, Christian.

Gass, Henry, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Gerhart, Henry.

Glover, James.

Hardy, John, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Harper, William.

Hissom, Thomas.

Huggins, Dennis, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Hunt, Elijah.

Irvine, James.

Kerstetter, Martin, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Little, Thomas.

Madden, Joseph, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

McCleane, Charles.

McCormick, William, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

McDonald, John.

McInnis, Patrick.

McManus, Patrick.

McMath, William.

McVey, Patrick, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Miller, Henry.

Morehead, Robert, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Newman, Richard.

Noland, Michael, served subsequently in Capt. John Robb's company, Col. Stewart's regiment; resided in Northumberland county in 1810.

Ralston, Andrew, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Randolph, James.

Rice, John, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Sands, John.

Shafer, John Adam, died in Northumberland county, January 14, 1840, aged eighty-seven.

Spieß, Jacob, missing after the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Staples, Samuel, left sick at Marcus Hook.

Turner, David.

Watt, James, missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

Wilson, Robert.

Winters, Christian.

Wolcot, Silas.

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*A return of the Officers of First Battalion of the Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, October 4, 1776.*

**STAFF OFFICERS PRESENT:**

*Chaplain.*—Rogers.

*Adjutant.*—McGowan.

*Quarter-Master.*—Laverswyler.

**FARMER'S COMPANY.**—Present, four sergeants, twelve privates; sick absent, eight; absent without leave, twenty-one.

**BROWN'S COMPANY.**—One sergeant, one drum, twenty-three privates; sick absent, four; absent without leave, nine.

**ALBRIGHT'S COMPANY.**—Three sergeants, one drum, forty-six privates.

**SHADE'S COMPANY.**—Three sergeants, two drums, thirty-two privates; sick absent, twelve; absent without leave, four.

**WEITZEL'S COMPANY.**—Three sergeants, seventeen privates; sick absent, one drum, seventeen privates; absent without leave, nine.

**SICK PRESENT:**

*Lieutenant Colonel.*—Brodhead.

**PRESENT FIT FOR DUTY:**

*Captains.*—Albright, Shade, and Weitzel.

*Second Lieutenants.*—Robb, Finley, and Boyd.

*Third Lieutenants.*—Stake, Grant, Holmes, Hargis, and McGowan.

**SICK ABSENT:**

*Captain.*—Farmer.

**ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE:**

*Captain.*—Long.

**ON COMMAND:**

*First Lieutenants.*—Moore and Thompson.

Total present fit for duty, three captains, seven lieutenants, seventeen sergeants, four drums, one hundred and fifty-eight rank and file.

A return made by Major Ennion Williams, November 22, 1776, exhibits the strength of this battalion to be five captains, six lieutenants, nineteen sergeants, three musicians, and two hundred and nine rank and file.

## SECOND BATTALION.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN MURRAY'S COMPANY.

*Captain.*

**Murray, John**, from Paxtang township, now Dauphin county; commissioned March 7, 1776; promoted major of Penn'a State regiment, March 18, 1777.

*First Lieutenant.*

**Stoner, John**, commissioned March 15, 1776; promoted captain Tenth Penn'a.

*Second Lieutenant.*

**Hamilton, James**, commissioned March 16, 1776.

*Third Lieutenant.*

**Taylor, Charles**, commissioned March 19, 1776; killed at Long Island August 27, 1776.

*Sergeant Major.*

**Washington, William.**

*Sergeants.*

**Kennedy, James**, died September 29, 1776.

**Lusk, Patrick**, wounded in right wrist at Princeton, January 3, 1777.

**Parks John.**

**McComb, Thomas.**

*Drummer.*

**Maclin, John.**

*Fifer.*

**McKillip, Archibald.**

*Privates.*

**Anderson, Thomas.**

**Barnet, Richard.**

**Baily, Thomas.**

**Baker, John.**

**Beggs, James.**

**Boal, Henry.**

**Boyd, John.**

Samuel.  
 James.  
 James.  
 rs, David.  
 ng, James.  
 , William, lost his eyesight by reason of hardships at the  
 le of Long Island.  
 ames.  
 anks, William,  
 , Hugh.  
 , Thomas, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
 William.  
 b Thomas.  
 James.  
 Samuel.  
 y John, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
 , Patrick,  
 John,  
 Daniel.  
 , George.  
 n, William.  
 braham.  
 , William.  
 Daniel.  
 , Mungo, promoted corporal in Capt. Moore's company,  
 n'a State regiment.  
 Robert.  
 , James.  
 Daniel, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
 ken, Arthur.  
 , John.  
 James.  
 John.  
 r, James,  
 n, Michael.  
 ohn,  
 l, Hiram.  
 John.  
 , Michael.  
 , Ludwick, died November 24, 1776.  
 nery, John.  
 John.  
 Charles.  
 er, Christian.  
 enry.  
 Thomas, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Porter, George.  
Pursel, John.  
Quigle, Philip.  
Reist, Frederick, enlisted April, 1776; resided in Halifax in 1814.  
Rice, Peter.  
Richards, Patrick.  
Richey, Robert, enlisted in April, 1776; resided in Buffalo township, Cumberland county, in 1814.  
Ridle, William.  
Robinson, John.  
Scouten, Theodorus.  
Shanks, William.  
Smith, John.  
Smith, Matthias.  
Smith, Thomas, "has cannon fever."  
Solter, John.  
Spangle, Zachariah.  
Steaver, Daniel.  
Thompson, John.  
Tonner, William.  
Trith, James.  
Vartz, John.  
Veasey, John.  
Walker, John.  
Welch, John.  
Weidel, George.  
Weir, John.  
Wiggins, John.  
Wiseman, Adam.

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#### ROLL OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM PEEBLES' COMPANY.

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##### *Captain.*

Peebles, William, appointed from Cumberland county, March 9, 1776; captured August 27, 1776; died in 1776.

##### *First Lieutenant.*

Scott, Matthew, appointed March 15, 1776; captured August 27, 1776; exchanged December 8, 1776, for Lieut. Cleveland of the Seventh British; promoted captain, April 18, 1777. (His widow Peggy Lamb Scott, resided in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, in December, 1845.)

*Second Lieutenant.*

Burns, Robert, appointed March 16, 1776; promoted captain in Hazen's regiment, December 21, 1776.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Campbell, Robert, appointed March 19, 1776; promoted captain in Hazen's regiment, December 21, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Kenny, Samuel.

McCrackin, William.

Heylands, Patrick, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Collier, Joseph.

*Drummer.*

Carson, James, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

*Fifer.*

Lee, Edward, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

*Privates.*

Adams, William.

Archer, Zachariah.

Armstrong William.

Atcheson, James; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Beatty, Thomas.

Bourke, Henry.

Boyd, William.

Boyle, Daniel, discharged at Valley Forge, January 1, 1778; resided in Armstrong county, in 1824.

Brattin, James.

Brown, John.

Brown, William, "voluntier;" captured at Fort Washington; reenlisted in Thirteenth Penn'a.

Campble, Robert.

Carrigan, John.

Carson, William.

Cavan, William.

Dibbins, Henry.

Dixon, Patrick.

Dixon, Samuel, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Dougherty, Barnabas.

Dowds, James.

Elliott, John.

Farquer, Charles.

Finley, Daniel.

Flynn, Patrick.

Galbreath, James.



Gilmore, Thomas.  
Hawn, Daywell, [David.]  
Hodge, John.  
Holder, Charles.  
Hove, Jacob.  
Jacobs, John,  
Justice, John, "draughted" September 4, 1776.  
Keating, John.  
Lane, John.  
Lane, Peter.  
Logan, Samuel.  
McClintock, Robert.  
McCurdy, Alexander.  
McKegney, Hugh.  
McKensey, Andrew.  
McKowen, Charles.  
McMullon, Neil.  
Mitchell, Alexander.  
Mitchell, John, was a justice of the peace in Cumberland county,  
in 1821.  
Mogan, Lawrence.  
Montgomery, Samuel, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Montgomery, William.  
Moore, David, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Moore, James, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Moore, John.  
Murdaugh, Patrick.  
Mortimore, James, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Mullady, Robert.  
Neil, John, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Nickleson, James.  
Nugent, Robert, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Orput, Richard.  
Paxton, John.  
Pealing, Robert.  
Pollock, James.  
Potts, Hans.  
Quigley, Patrick, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Quin, John.  
Ralston, Andrew, reenlisted in Second Penn'a.  
Reily, James.  
Rogers, Thomas, died at New York, in captivity; left a widow,  
Elizabeth Rogers, residing in Chester county.  
Scrogs, James.  
Sharp, Andrew.  
Shurer, Thomas.

Shields, John,  
Skuse, John.  
Townsend, Thomas.  
Viney, Patten.  
Walker, John.  
Wallace, John.  
Wallace, Thomas.  
Weatherspoon, William, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Weaver, Peter.  
Wilson, Robert.  
Woods, Hugh.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN MARSHALL'S COMPANY.

[Raised in Hanover township, Lancaster county, now Dauphin.]

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*Captain.*

Marshall, John, appointed March 7, 1776; resided in Washington county, Penn'a, in January, 1814.

*First Lieutenant.*

Clark, John, appointed March 15, 1776; promoted captain February 20, 1777.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Gourley, Thomas, appointed March 16, 1776; promoted first lieutenant in Ninth Penn'a, December 6, 1776.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Hannah, Stephen, appointed March 19, 1776; promoted second lieutenant, but declined service.

*Sergants.*

McMichael, James, April 22, 1776; promoted lieutenant in Penn'a State regiment.

Douglas, Timothy, March 17, 1776.

Speer, Edward, March 19, 1776.

Herron, John, April 8, 1776.

Criswell, James.

*Drum and Fife.*

Campbell, John, April 18, 1776.

Hammon, Abraham, April 7, 1776.

Price, William.

*Privates.*

Andrews, Robert, March 18, 1776 ; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Beam, Tobias, March 18, 1776.  
Beaver, John, April 24, 1776.  
Bell, James, May 26, 1776.  
Brinkley, John.  
Buck, Henry, surgeon's mate.  
Burk, James, April 12, 1776.  
Campbell, John, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Carlton, Edward, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Carson, James, March 19, 1776.  
Chambers, John, March 18, 1776.  
Cotter, George, March 25, 1776.  
Crain, Ambrose, March 25, 1776 ; promoted quarter-master sergeant, July 15, 1776.  
Criswell, James, March, 18, 1776 ; promoted sergeant.  
Crowley, David.  
Delaney, John, April 18, 1776.  
Donnelly, Peter, April 11, 1776.  
Dougherty, Barnet, May 8, 1776.  
Douglas, Thomas, March 18, 1776.  
Douglas, Timothy, appointed sergeant.  
Drew, Michael, April 7, 1776.  
Duffey, James, April 3, 1776.  
Duncan, Robert, March 25, 1776.  
Gallagher, Hugh, March 18, 1776.  
Guize, Philip, April 7, 1776.  
Halfpenny, Patrick, April 11, 1776.  
Hammon, [Harmon,] Abraham.  
Haney, Samuel, March 18, 1776.  
Harrison, Thomas, April 9, 1776.  
Humphrey, Robert, March 20, 1776.  
Jeffries William, April 26, 1776.  
Kelly, Mathew, April 22, 1776.  
Kyle, James, March 21, 1776.  
Lackey, Thomas, April 29, 1776.  
Lewis, Joseph, Jr., March 23, 1776.  
Lewis, Joseph, Sr., April 8, 1776.  
Lindsay, Archibald, March 25, 1776.  
Linn, John, April 11, 1776.  
Lyon William.  
Martin, Nathaniel, April 23 1776.  
McCay, [McKay,] John.  
McClughan, [McClughan,] James, April 9, 1776.

McClure, Samuel, April 2, 1776.  
McClellan, Kerry, April 18, 1776.  
McCobb, John, March 20, 1776.  
McCollister, Charles, April 9, 1776.  
McCollum, John.  
McCormick, James, May 16, 1776.  
McCollough, Joseph, March 18, 1776.  
McEwen, John, April 15, 1776.  
McFadden, Robert, April 1, 1776.  
McGee, Patrick.  
McGonagle, James, April 3, 1776.  
McGouch, Hugh, April 15, 1776.  
McKinney, John, March 25, 1776.  
McNeal, William, April 9, 1776.  
Miller, Moses, April 7, 1776.  
Moony, Patrick, April 28, 1776.  
Moarns, William, May 1, 1776.  
Neal, James, March 24, 1776.  
Neely, Joseph, April 19, 1776.  
Nelson, John, March 22, 1776.  
Night, [Naight,] Thomas, April 16, 1776.  
Parks, Isaac.  
Ritchey, David, April 18, 1776.  
Ritchey, James, April 1, 1776.  
Sleman, Robert, March 19, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.  
Smith, Hugh.  
Starret, Jonathan, April 8, 1776.  
Steel, James, April 9, 1776.  
Steen, James, April 28, 1776.  
Taylor, John, March 24, 1776.  
Walden, Patrick.  
Wasson, James, April 5, 1776.  
Whitmore, John, April 1, 1776.  
Whittek, Daniel, April 3, 1776.  
Whittek, Thomas, April 6, 1776.  
Wilson, John, March 23, 1776.  
Wilson, Thomas, April 10, 1776

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH ERWIN'S COMPANY.

This company was raised in Westmoreland county, joined the regiment at Marcus Hook, subsequently included in the Thirteenth Penn'a regiment, then in the Second, and finally discharged at Valley Forge, January 1, 1778, by reason of expiration of term of enlistment. Engagements were Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Quibbletown, Brandywine, and Germantown.

*Captain.*

Erwin, Joseph, Westmoreland county, appointed March 9, 1776; commission dated April 6, 1776; promoted captain in Ninth Penn'a.

*First Lieutenant.*

Carnaghan, James, from second lieutenant; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776; after release he repaired to head-quarters in December, 1776, and served as a volunteer at Trenton, and Princeton; promoted first lieutenant in Eighth Penn'a, on January 15, 1777.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Carnaghan, James, appointed March 16, 1776; promoted first lieutenant, October 24, 1776.

Sloan, David, from third lieutenant August 9, 1776; killed in battle, August 27, 1776; left a widow Mary, and daughter Ann, age eleven, in 1789 residing in Westmoreland county.

*Third Lieutenants.*

Sloan, David, appointed March 19, 1776; promoted second lieutenant, to date from August 9, 1776.

Brownlee, Joseph, commission dated April 15, 1776; promoted second lieutenant October 24, 1776; missing since the battle. August 27, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Lindsay, William.  
Roddy, Samuel.  
Dugan, James.  
Justice, John.

*Drum and Fife.*

Howard, George.  
Gunnnon, John

Geyer, John, drummer boy, (eleven years of age,) son of Peter Geyer, below; wounded in the heel at Germantown; discharged January 1, 1778, at Valley Forge; was a stone mason, residing in Metal township, Franklin county, in 1821.

*Privates.*

Anderson, Martin.

Bentley, James.

Brown, Andrew.

Brownfield, Daniel, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Brownlee, John, April 1, 1776; discharged January 1, 1778; resided in Donegal township, Washington county, in 1814.

Bryson, Andrew, April 1, 1776; drafted into the artillery at Brandywine; discharged January 1, 1778; resided in Bedminster township, Bucks county, in 1816.

Carnahan, Joseph.

Dunnough, William.

Doyle, Sylvester.

Fitzgerald Henry.

Forsyth, James,

Gannon, Jeremiah, missing since the battle August 27, 1776.

Guthry, John, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Guthry, William, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Geyer, Peter, enlisted at Hannastown: discharged at Valley Forge January 1, 1778; wounded by a bayonet in the groin, and by a ball in the leg at Germantown. His wife, Mary, went with his company as washerwoman, with her son John, above mentioned, and accompanied the regiment in all its marches; she was eighty-six years of age in 1821, then residing in Cumberland county; she had three other children, Jacob, Mary, and Catharine.

Henderson, Edward.

Hennan, David.

Hennan, John.

Henry, John, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Heslet, Robert.

Holiday, William.

Johnston, Robert.

Kelly, Philip, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Leech, Archibald, discharged January 1, 1778, resided in Armstrong county in 1811.

Leech, James.

Leonard, James, discharged January 1, 1778; resided in Warren county, Ohio, in 1831, aged eighty-seven.

McClelland, David.

McCollister, James.

McCord, William.

McKenzie, Andy, "a volunteer," missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Miller, Peter, resided in Bedford county in 1819.

Moor, William, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Mull, William, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Nail, James.

Nelson, James, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Nelson, William, wounded in the left knee; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776; resided in Westmoreland county in 1789.

Orr, David.

Riddle, John.

Riddle, Robert.

Roddy, Patrick.

Sims, John.

Singlewood, Stephen, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Stamper, Charles, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Stone, Allen.

Stoops, John, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Twifold, William, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Waddle, William, April, 1776; discharged January 1, 1778: resided in Westmoreland county in 1819.

Watterson, John.

Wead, Maurice.

Wilkinson, Angus, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Three sergeants were also captured, but the roll does not indicate which.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN PETER GRUBB, Jr.'s COMPANY.

### *Captain.*

Grubb, Peter, Jr., Lancaster county, March 12, 1776.

### *First Lieutenants.*

Bowen, Thomas Barth., (adjutant) April 6, 1776; promoted captain Ninth Penn'a, November 28, 1776.

Carpenter, John, from second lieutenant, August 9, 1776.

### *Second Lieutenant.*

Carpenter, John, promoted first lieutenant, August 9, 1776.

### *Third Lieutenants.*

Smith, Abraham, resigned January 6, 1776.

Moore, William, from sergeant; promoted first lieutenant Penn'a State Regiment.

*Sergeant Major.*

John.

*Sergeants.*

John, March 21, 1776; promoted ensign of Ninth Penn'a.

Jacob, March 30, 1776; promoted July 15, 1776.

William, March 26, 1776; promoted third lieutenant.

Peter, from private July 16, 1776.

Ed, Benjamin, from private July 24, 1776.

Thomas, March 22, 1776; discharged July 23, 1776.

William.

Ed, George.

*Drummer.*

Christopher, April 20, 1776.

*Fifer.*

Michael, March 18, 1776.

*Privates.*

James, March 24, 1776.

[Uncts.] Nicholas, April 25, 1776.

Francis, May 13, 1776.

Ed, Abraham, April 1, 1776.

Peter, promoted sergeant July 16, 1776.

Ed, George, March 22, 1776.

George, March 25, 1776; missing since the battle, August 1776.

Henry, July 7, 1776.

Ed, John, April 2, 1776.

Ed, John, April 6, 1776.

Ed, George, March 26, 1776; transferred to second Penn'a.

Ed, James, April 30, 1776.

Ed, Benjamin, March 25, 1776; promoted sergeant July 24,

Martin, May 10, 1776.

Richard, March 28, 1776.

Jacob, April 28, 1776.

berger, Jacob, April 6, 1776.

berger, John.

er, Fred, April 15, 1776.

William, April 14, 1776.

Edward, April 1, 1776.

Andrew, April 13, 1776.

[Graves.] Jacob, March 23, 1776.

John, March 19, 1776.



Grove, Samuel, April 8, 1776.

Hall, Robert, May 8, 1776.

Hall, William, May 12, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Helm, John, April 22, 1776.

Helm, Fred., April 20, 1776.

Henderson, Robert, July 5, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Henry, James.

Henry, Joseph, July 28, 1776.

Henry, William.

Hill, John, May 21, 1776,

Johnston, James, April 30 1776.

Kennedy, John, March 27, 1776.

King, Peter, March 27, 1776.

Kline, Conrad, April 9, 1776.

Kline, John, April 8, 1776.

Kremar, John Adam, April 28, 1776.

Leab, Michael, March 19, 1776.

Logan, William, March 23, 1776.

Long, Benjamin, enlisted at Lebanon, April 9, 1776; discharged January 1, 1778; resided in Franklin county, in 1827.

Lowden, Stephen, April 26, 1776.

Lutz, Henry, March 31, 1776.

Mansfield, James, April 30, 1776.

McAfee, Neal, April 15, 1776.

McConnomy, William, July, 12, 1776.

McCormack, Charles, March 24, 1776.

McDonald, James, July, 12, 1776.

McFarland, Joseph, April 13, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

McNeal, Laughlin, March 22, 1776.

McQuaide, John, April 8, 1776.

Messersmith, Andrew, April 11, 1776.

Miller, Jeremiah, March 30, 1776; his wife Betty accompanied him, and November 27, 1776, escaped from the enemy at Brunswick.

Miller, Michael.

Miller, Peter, April 1, 1776.

Newin, Patrick, March 25, 1776.

Newman, Walter, March 29, 1776.

Pontius, John, April 28, 1776;

Powell, Fred., March 31, 1776.

Robinson, William, May 9, 1776.

Ross, John, March 28, 1776.

Schreiber, Sebastian, March 21, 1776.

Scott, James, March 25, 1776.

Scott, John, March 28, 1776.  
 Sewalt, Jacob, March 22, 1776.  
 Schott, Ludwig, March 25, 1776.  
 Sell, [Sull.] John, March 29, 1776.  
 Sipples, John, April 20, 1776.  
 Slotterbach, George, April 9, 1776.  
 Smith, John, April 8, 1776.  
 Smith, Robert, March 25, 1776.  
 Snellbecker, George, June 27, 1776.  
 Snellbecker, John.  
 Springer, Philip, April 5, 1776.  
 Stewart, Richard, May 4, 1776.  
 Stone, John April 22, 1776.  
 Vancourt, Jacob, April 9, 1776.  
 Wolfe, Daniel, April 11, 1776.  
 Wolfe, Matthias, April 28, 1776.  
 Walborn, Andrew, March, 21, 1776.  
 Walborn, Mardinous, March 21, 1776.  
 Weyland, Michael, May 16, 1776; reënlisted in Thirteenth Penn'a.  
 Wickle, John, May 3, 1776.  
 Young, William, July 3, 1776.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN HENRY CHRIST, JR.'S. COMPANY.

### *Captain.*

Christ, Henry, Jr., Berks county, March 9, 1776; resigned March 19, 1777.

### *First Lieutenant.*

Topham, Daniel, March 28, 1776; captured August 27, 1776; exchanged April 20, 1778.

### *Second Lieutenants.*

Maess, Jacob, March 16, 1776.

### *Third Lieutenants.*

Davis, Abner, March 28, 1776; resigned October 19, 1776.

Gyger, George, from sergeant, October 24, 1776.

### *Sergeants*

Gyger, George, April 1, 1776; promoted third lieutenant, October 24, 1776.

Whitlow, Matthew, April 20, 1776; missing since the battle, August, 27, 1776.

Geiss, Jeremiah, March 29, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Christ, Adam, from private; wounded at Brandywine, ball passing through his breast.

Starke, Joseph.

*Drum and Fife.*

Keiser, Samuel.

Hinkel Nathan.

Rehrer, Matthias.

*Privates.*

Albert, William, March 26, 1776.

Alter, Henry, April 8, 1776.

Arnold, Michael.

Butler, William, April 12, 1776; reenlisted in Second Penn'a.

Christ, Adam, March 18, 1776; promoted sergeant.

Close, Melcher.

Dering, Godfry, April 11, 1776.

English, John, April 22, 1776.

Fisher, Francis.

Fisher, Henry, April 11, 1776.

Fister, Godfrey, April 20, 1776.

Frederick, Henry, April 17, 1776.

Frederick, Paul, May 4, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Fuchs, [Fox,] Yost, March 23, 1776; missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Geiss, Hermon, April 11, 1776.

Green, John, April 9, 1776.

Groff, Peter, April 6, 1776.

Groff, Michael.

Gyger, Valentine, of Shamokin, April 13, 1776.

Hambright, John, of Shamokin, April 15, 1776.

Hamm, Nicholas, March 26, 1776.

Harbert, William, March 24, 1776.

Heckman, Jacob.

Heck, Yost, April 2, 1776.

Heffner, George.

Hermon, John, April 8, 1776.

Hienerleiter, Michael.

Hill, Henry, March 25, 1776.

Hinkel, Nathan, April 12, 1776.

Houseknecht, Daniel, March 22, 1776.

Hummel, John, March 23, 1776.

Jones, George, April 7, 1776.

Keehl, Francis.

Kemmerer, Christian, May 3, 1776.  
Kettner, George, March 25, 1776.  
Kreamer, Christian, April 5, 1776.  
Kreisher, Simon, March 22, 1776.  
Lantsert, Abraham, March 25, 1776.  
Leffler, Henry, March 24, 1776.  
Lehnig, George, April 13, 1776.  
Linwill, Isaac, April 9 1776.  
Lippert, Emanuel, April 5, 1776.  
Long, John.  
Lott, Philip, April 22, 1776.  
Lutz, John, April 22, 1776.  
Mack, Godlieb.  
Maderia, Simon, April 9, 1776.  
Mengel George, April 13, 1776.  
Merts, Henry, April 14, 1776.  
Miller, Philip,  
Muffy, Joseph.  
Nitterhous, Daniel, April 8, 1776.  
Nothstein, John.  
Poust, [Boust,] Frederick, March 22, 1776.  
Rehrer, Matthias, April 10, 1776.  
Reichard, Charles, April 3, 1776.  
Reiff, Jacob, March 26, 1776.  
Riegle, Jacob.  
Seebold, David.  
Seyler, Yost, April 28, 1776 ; resided in Centre county in 1830.  
Sheffer, Adam, April 22, 1776.  
Stark, Joseph, May 14, 1776.  
Streckdefinger, Adam.  
Struble, Frederick, April 26, 1776.  
Treher, Peter, March 25, 1776.  
Walk, Christian, April 6, 1776.  
Weaver, John, April 7, 1776 ; discharged January 1, 1778 ; resided near Germantown in 1821.  
Weidman, John, April 10, 1776.  
Weiss, Henry.  
Whitman, George, March 24, 1776 ; his wife, Maria, shared with him the fatigues of army life ; died in 1823.  
Wissler, Michael.  
Wolff, Henry, April 8, 1776.  
Zenig, George.  
Zott, Philip.

*Return of the Officers of the Second Battalion of the Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, October 4, 1776.*

OFFICERS PRESENT FIT FOR DUTY :

*Major.*—John Patton.

*Captains.*—John Murray, John Marshall, Peter Grubb, and Henry Christ.

*First Lieutenant.*—T. B. Bowen.

*Second Lieutenants.*—Robert Burns and Jacob Maess.

*Third Lieutenants.*—Abraham Smith, Abner Davis, and William Brown.

*Surgeon.*—Reigor.

*Quarter-Master.*—Power.

SICK PRESENT :

*First Lieutenants.*—John Clark and John Carpenter.

*Second Lieutenant.*—James Hamilton.

SICK ABSENT :

*First Lieutenant.*—John Stoner.

*Third Lieutenants.*—Robert Campbell, Stephen Hanna, and William Moore.

ON COMMAND :

*Captain.*—Erwin.

*Second Lieutenant.*—Thos. Gourly.

*Surgeon's Mate.*—Buck.

MURRAY'S COMPANY.—Present, three sergeants, two musicians, forty-six privates; four sick absent; fourteen absent without leave.

PEEBLES' COMPANY.—Three sergeants, forty-three privates; thirteen sick absent; eleven absent without leave.

MARSHALL'S COMPANY.—Four sergeants, one drum, forty-six privates; five sick absent; fifteen absent without leave.

ERWIN'S COMPANY.—Two sergeants, one drum, twenty-five privates; two sick absent; four absent without leave.

GRUBB'S COMPANY.—Two sergeants, one drum, thirty-six privates; nineteen absent without leave.

CHRIST'S COMPANY.—Four sergeants, one drum, forty-one privates; eleven absent without leave.

Total present fit for duty, four captains, nine lieutenants, eighteen sergeants and corporals, six drums, two hundred and thirty-seven rank and file.

**THE MUSKETRY BATTALION.**  
**L. SAMUEL J. ATLEE.**

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**MARCH 6, 1776.**





## COL. ATLEE'S MUSKETRY BATTALION.

FOR the history of this battalion reference is made to the preparatory note to Col. Miles' regiment, having been connected in service, and subsequently consolidated with the battalions of that regiment in the "Penn'a State regiment of Foot."

### ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

#### *Colonel.*

Atlee, Samuel J.,\* appointed from Lancaster county, March 21, 1776; captured August 27, 1776; exchanged August 6, 1778.

#### *Lieutenant Colonel.*

aleb, appointed March 3, 1776; killed in the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776; he left a widow, Elizabeth Parry, sister of John Jacobs Esq., Speaker of the Penn'a Assembly, and of Mrs. David Rittenhouse.

ATLEE when only seventeen years of age, was commissioned in the Augusta regiment, Col. Clapham, April 23, 1756. Served in the Forbes campaign, 1758. Commissioned captain on the 15th of 1760. He was elected to Congress in 1778, could not serve, however, on his release. He continued in Congress until October 28, 1782. He was elected councillor for Lancaster county. In the Assembly, 1782, 1785, 1786. While in attendance at Philadelphia, in November, 1786, he was seized with a paroxysm of laughing, ruptured a blood vessel, and expired soon afterwards. He is buried in Christ Church, Philadelphia, near the door.



*Major.*

Potts, James, commissioned April 6, 1776; resigned July 11, 1776.

*Adjutant.*

Mentges, Francis, appointed March 22, 1776; promoted first lieutenant August 9, 1776; subsequently promoted lieutenant colonel, Fifth Penn'a.

*Quarter-master.*

Gray, Robert, promoted captain Penn'a State regiment.  
Eicholtz, Jacob, from sergeant in Dehuff's company.

*Surgeon.*

Currie, William,\* commissioned April 6, 1776; resigned on account of ill health, September 27, 1776.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Standley, Valentine, from surgeon of ship Montgomery, July 31, 1776.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN PATRICK ANDERSON'S COMPANY.

*Captain.*

Anderson, Patrick,† appointed from Chester county, March 15, 1776.

\*DR. CURRIE removed from Chester to Philadelphia in 1792. Was a classical scholar, an erudite and experienced physician, and an extensive and successful practitioner. He published quite a number of medical works, "Historical Account of the Climate and Diseases of the United States, 1792," etc. He died in Philadelphia, in 1829. See *Hazard's Register*, vol. vi, 204.

†PATRICK ANDERSON, son of James Anderson, a Scotchman, and Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Jerman, a noted Quaker preacher in the Chester Valley, was born July 24, 1719, in Chester county, Penn'a. He was educated at Philadelphia, and for sometime taught school, but subsequently located on his father's farm, about two miles from Valley Forge. He was in service during the French and Indian war; and at the commencement of the Revolution was a member of the Chester county committee. In March, 1776, he was commissioned captain in the musketry battalion, and his services in the war, were those connected therewith. He served as a member of the Assembly from 1778 to 1780.



*Lieutenant.*

Davis, John, appointed March 19, 1776.

*Ensigns.*

Kirk, John, appointed March 20, 1776.

Davis, Septimus, August 9, 1776; captured August 27, 1776; exchanged December 9, 1776, for ensign McLeod; removed to Kentucky after the war.

*Sergeants.*

Beaton, Philip, missing since August 27, 1776.

Miller, Jacob.

Beaton, Daniel, died October 3, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Gratsinger, John.

McCord, Alexander.

*Drum and Fife.*

Bink, Robert.

*Privates.*

Brown, William, enlisted at New London X Roads; resided in Chester county, 1815.

Cain, Patrick.

Cook, Thomas.

Davis, Alexander.

Derling, William.

Devlin, Robert.

Dowlar, George.

Edgar, James.

Ferguson, Francis, missing since August 27, 1776.

Gibson, John.

Goodwin, Lawrence.

Grace, George.

Graham, Thomas.

Griffith, John, served one year and nine months; in 1778, reenlisted in Fifth Penn'a, Capt. Ziegler's company.

Harper, James.

Harper, William, missing since August 27, 1776.

Healy, Martin.

Howell, James.

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In 1781, he was appointed one of the board of commissioners in charge of the navigation of the Schuylkill. He was thrice married, and left a large family. He died in March, 1793. His son Isaac, who was an officer of the militia in the Revolution, was a presidential elector in the Monroe campaign, and a member of Congress from 1803 to 1807.

Humes, William.  
James, Owen.  
John, Philip.  
Jones, William.  
Madden, John, missing since August 27, 1776.  
McCormick, Henry.  
McCormick, William, missing since August 27, 1776.  
McCoy, James.  
McDonald, John.  
McGowan, Hector, missing since August 27, 1776.  
McKee, William, enlisted at New London × Roads.  
Miller, Matthew.  
Moffit, William.  
Moore, John, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Nain, Benjamin, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Nicholson, Andrew.  
Noblet, Samuel.  
Rigg, Eleazer.  
Rigg, Hosea, missing since the battle at Long Island, August 27, 1776.  
Shields, John.  
Stewart, William, enlisted at New London × Roads.  
Whealen, John.  
Wood, Edward; missing since the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776.

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#### ROLL OF CAPTAIN PETER Z. LLOYD'S COMPANY.

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##### *Captain.*

Lloyd, Peter Z., appointed March 15, 1776; promoted brigade major to Gen. Ewing's, August 11, 1776.

##### *Lieutenant.*

Lang, James, from ensign, July 15, 1776.

##### *Ensign.*

Lang, James, appointed March 19, 1776; promoted lieutenant.

##### *Sergeants.*

Crofts, Benjamin, discharged for deafness, August 19, 1776.

William, wounded, and in hospital September 4, 1776.  
Patrick, from corporal, August 20, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Patrick, promoted August 20, 1776.  
Henry.  
Andrew, appointed August 20, 1776.

*Drum Major.*

Isaac.

*Drummer.*

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*Fifer.*

esse, missing since August 27, 1776.

*Privates.*

John.

Michael, died October 1, 1776.

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Michael, missing since August 27, 1776.

Michael, missing since August 27, 1776.

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Matthias, missing since August 27, 1776.

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Archibald, missing since August 27, 1776.

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John, died August 31, 1776.

James, missing since August 27, 1776.

Bert, missing since August 27, 1776.

Adam, missing since August 27, 1776.

William.

Andrew, promoted corporal August 20, 1776.

Hugh.

gh, Patrick, missing since August 27, 1776.

mes, missing since August 27, 1776.

Edward, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

William, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

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James.

mes, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Robert.

Richard, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

William, missing since the battle, August 27, 1776.

Robert.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN FRANCIS MURRAY'S COMPANY.

*Captains.*

Murray, Francis, appointed March 15, 1776, from Bucks county; captured August 27, 1776; exchanged December 9, 1776, for Capt. Anstruther; promoted major.

Garret, Morton, from first lieutenant of Capt. Nice's company October 25, 1776; resigned February 12, 1777.

*Lieutenant.*

Finney, Walter, appointed March 20, 1776; captured August 27, 1776; promoted captain Sixth Penn'a, to rank from August 10, 1776.

*Ensign.*

Henderson, William, appointed March 20, 1776; captured August 27, 1776.

*Sergeants.*

Cruly, John.

Dick, Thomas.

*Corporals.*

Lowry, Thomas.

Lucas, Samuel.

*Drummer and Fifer.*

Christie, Alexander.

Mitchel, William.

*Privates.*

Atkinson, Joseph, missing since August 27, 1776.

Brogan, Michael.

Coffie, James.

Cowan, James.

Davis, James, missing since August 27, 1776.

Dilyel, William.

Dwyer, James.

Fenton, John, discharged October 4, 1776.

Fluke, John.

Fullerton, Thomas, discharged, and reenlisted in Capt. Walter Finney's company, Sixth Penn'a.

Gillaspy, William, missing since August 27, 1776.

Guthrie, John, missing since August 27, 1776.

Haines, John.  
Harper, Samuel.  
Johnson, David.  
Johnson, George.  
Kampton, William.  
Knowles, Charles.  
Logan, Thomas, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Malseed, James.  
McClanagan, Hugh.  
McConnel, Thomas, missing since August 27, 1776.  
McEnrue, John, missing since August 27, 1776.  
McEnulty, Neal.  
McGinnes Robert.  
McGloglan; Charles.  
McGuire, Patrick.  
McMeans, Anthony.  
Moody, John, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Mullan, Patrick, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Murfits, John.  
Murfits, William.  
Murray, Daniel.  
O'Neal, Richard.  
Owens, Simon.  
Robinson, David, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Short, William.  
South, John, died October 1, 1776.  
Todd, John.  
Young George.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN ABRAHAM MARSHALL'S COMPANY.

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### *Captains.*

Marshall, Abraham, appointed March 15, 1776, commission dated April 6, 1776; resigned July 12, 1776.  
McClellan, Joseph, appointed July 15, 1776; promoted captain in the Ninth Penn'a.

### *Lieutenants.*

McClellan, Joseph, appointed March 20, 1776; promoted July 15, 1776.  
Ward, Bernard, appointed March 20, 1776; captured at Fort Washington, November 16, 1776; exchanged January 20, 1779; supernumerary 1779.

*Ensign.*

Davis, Joseph, appointed March 27, 1776. See Ninth Penn'a.

*Sergeants.*

Mitchell, James, wounded August 27, 1776.  
Fullerton, Patrick.

*Corporals.*

Regg, Thomas.  
Moor, Joseph, killed August 27, 1776.

*Drummer and Fifer.*

Cooper, Hans.  
Boose, Jacob.

*Privates.*

Beard James.  
Bleakley, John.  
Burnell, John.  
Carson, John.  
Colhoon, John, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Colter, James.  
Cross, Patrick.  
Davis, William.  
Divit, James.  
Dixon, Richard.  
Dunlap, Robert.  
Elder, James, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Fling, Isaac.  
Fullerton, Nathaniel.  
Gordon, John.  
Hanover, Joseph.  
Heavron, Hugh.  
Jack, Andrew, of Sadsbury, Chester county, enlisted from Capt Wallis' company of militia at Fort Lee, in 1776; in the battle of Trenton and Princeton; discharged at Valley Forge; reside in Half Moon township, Centre county, in 1832.  
Kenady, Michael, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Laughlin, Waitman.  
Lewis, Jehu.  
Lewis, Thomas.  
Lovegrove, William.  
Love, Robert, missing since August 27, 1776.  
McCarty, Justin, missing since August 27, 1776.  
McCarty, Timothy.  
McCay, Daniel.  
McClure, James, missing since August 27, 1776.

McCord, Robert, died August 20, 1776.  
McCormick, James.  
McElroy, Adam.  
McElroy, Daniel, missing since August 27, 1776.  
McElvey, James, missing since August 27, 1776.  
McIlvain, William, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Miller, John.  
Mitchel, Thomas, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Moore, Thomas, wounded August 27, 1776.  
Murray, William, wounded in the arm August 27, 1776; servant  
to Joel Bailey, West Bradford, Chester county.  
Noll, John.  
O'Trail, Morris, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Truste, George.  
Waddle, George.  
Ward, John.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN THOMAS HERBERT'S COMPANY.

[Raised in Leacock, and Salisbury townships, Lancaster county.]

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*Captain.*

Herbert, Thomas, appointed March 15, 1776; captured August 27, 1776.

*Lieutenant.*

Caldwell, Robert, captured at Fort Washington; exchanged January 20, 1779; appointed March, 1779, captain of the marines, on board of ship General Greene.

*Ensign.*

Sutter, James, appointed March 28, 1776; promoted lieutenant in command at Penn'a Salt Works, August 25, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Evans, William.  
Cain, Hugh.

*Corporals.*

Colter, William.  
Forbes, James.

*Drummer and Fifer.*

Thompson, John.  
Royal, David.



*Privates.*

Bacon, William.  
Barry, Bartholomew.  
Bennet, Isaac.  
Blair, Samuel.  
Bowen, Noah.  
Carver, George.  
Cook, John.  
Crain, Eleazer, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Dickson, William.  
Dougherty, Anthony.  
Eston, James.  
Everhart, John, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Gallagher, Patrick.  
Gaughby, James, reenlisted in Thirteenth Penn'a.  
Gerhart, Adam.  
Gerhart, George.  
Ingram, John, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Kelly, Barney.  
Ketz, Valentine.  
Kryder, David.  
Lyon, Robert.  
Martin, Samuel.  
McGahegan, Philip.  
McLaughlin, Patrick.  
Miller, Henry.  
Moore, Hampton.  
Nagle, Philip, enlisted in Philadelphia; reenlisted in Capt. Gray's company; discharged at Annapolis; resided in Guilford township, Franklin county, in 1819, aged six-seven.  
O'Bryan, Sylvester.  
Peelin, Joshua.  
Peelin, Kershaw.  
Quindlen, John.  
Ridge, George, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Ryan, Andrew.  
Sheets, Henry.  
Terry, Daniel.  
Wagoner, Bostian, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Wagoner, Daniel.  
Walker, Patrick.  
Weaver, Michael, missing since the battle at Long Island, August 27, 1776.  
Wilson, Benjamin.  
Yeagler, Henry.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN ABRAHAM DEHUFF'S COMPANY.

[Raised in Lancaster county.]

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*Captain.*

Dehuff, Abraham, appointed March 15, 1776; taken prisoner at Fort Washington, November 16, 1776; exchanged April 20, 1778.

*Lieutenants.*

Schaffner, Peter, appointed March 20, 1776.

Mentges, Francis, ( supernumerary.)

*Ensign.*

App, Michael, appointed March 20, 1776; taken prisoner August 27, 1776; exchanged December 9, 1776, for Ensign Thomas.

*Sergeants.*

Eicholtz, Jacob, of Lancaster, Penn'a, sergeant and quarter-master, wounded in the groin with a musket ball; pensioned March 5, 1804.

Druchenbrod, Andrew.

Schaffner, George, promoted ensign August 29, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Kuntz, Christian.

Forey, Martin.

Becker, Philip.

Remly, John.

*Drummer.*

Wial, Daniel.

*Fifer.*

Melenor, Frederick

*Privates.*

Appley, John.

Arter, Peter.

Ass, David.

Baylor, John.

Becker, Philip.

Balsback, Andrew.

Brand, Daniel.

Brumguard, Peter.

Canger, Daniel.

Decker, Jeremiah, discharged August, 1776.  
Drimlee, John, (or Remley.)  
Eicholtz, George.  
Eringer, Daniel.  
Eirich, Andrew.  
Epplie, John.  
Fox, Adam.  
Franciscus, Jacob.  
Frey, Martin.  
Fultz, George.  
Gighmiller, Frederick.  
Harmonlee, Henry.  
Hermantie, Henry.  
Hartaffell, Frederick.  
Hock, Henry.  
Hollenbach, Melchior.  
Keller, Frederick.  
Kelly, Timothy.  
Koch, Ludwick.  
Kuntz, Christian, promoted corporal.  
Layman, Andrew.  
Layman, Henry.  
Lindensmith Jacob.  
Loy, Michael, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Marks, Jacob, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Mentzer, Christian, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Messersmith, Peter.  
Minaugh Philip.  
Mulvaney, Patrick, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Musketmuze, John.  
Musketmuze, Adam.  
Nogel, Joseph.  
Oswald, John.  
Powel, Adam.  
Quast, John.  
Quirk, Gilbert.  
Raimly, John, promoted corporal.  
Row, Adam, deserted August, 1776.  
Sekmiller, Frederick.  
Siemor, Joseph.  
Shaffer, George.  
Sheafer, Michael.  
Shrot, Samuel.  
Stevenson, Joseph.  
Stineheuser, Christopher.

ran, Thomas, enlisted one year and nine months; wounded in the left leg at Fort Washington; reenlisted at Mud Island, under Capt. Clark; resided near Shippensburg, Penn'a, in 1821.  
ugh, George.

zel, John.

Peter, missing since August 27, 1776.

, Frederick.

on, John.

man, Godlip, missing since August 27, 1776.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN NICE'S COMPANY.

### *Captain.*

John, appointed March 15, 1776; captured August 27, 1776; exchanged December 9, 1776, for Capt. Gordon.

### *Lieutenant.*

et, Morton, appointed March 20, 1776; promoted captain of Francis Murray's company.

### *Ensign.*

ntine, Henry, appointed March 20, 1776; resigned October 10, 1776.

### *Sergeants.*

thead, James, promoted ensign August 29, 1776.  
rts, Richard.

### *Corporals.*

ams, William.  
, Ernest.

### *Drummer.*

Joseph.

### *Fifer.*

s, John.

### *Privates.*

ns, Matthias.  
nor, Jacob.

house, Edward, missing since August 27, 1776.  
er, Edward, missing since August 27, 1776.

Cain, Michael.  
Cowen, Charles.  
Davis, David.  
Denormandie, Andrew.  
Domiller, Michael, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Fensoy, Michael.  
Fisher, George.  
Fisher, Richard.  
Flint, William.  
Gee, John, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Grover, Henry.  
Harrold, James.  
Harrington, Thomas.  
Harvey, David.  
Hill, Alexander.  
Huston, John, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Jardin, Thomas.  
Jones, Robert, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Justice, Edward, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Kribble, Christopher.  
Lauganbah, Yost.  
Lloyd, John.  
Mecarty, William.  
Motzell, John.  
Myers, Jacob, reënlisted in Second Penn'a.  
Pugh, John.  
Robeson, Richard, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Sidney, Ezekiel.  
Smith, William, discharged September 22, 1776.  
Snoble, John.  
Spelesey, Michael.  
Steward, Alexander.  
Stucke, Michael, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Watts, Daniel.  
Wood, John.  
Yarnall, Joshua.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH HOWELL, Jr.'s, COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Howell, Joseph, Jr., appointed March 15, 1776; captured August 27, 1776; exchanged December 9, 1776, for Capt. Livingston. Capt. Howell was subsequently paymaster general U. S. Army.

*Lieutenant.*

Weidman, Matthias, appointed March 20, 1776; captured November 16, 1776; exchanged August 26, 1778.

*Ensign.*

Huston, Alexander, Jr., appointed March 20, 1776; captured August 27, 1776; exchanged December 9, 1776, for Ensign Saunders of the Twenty-ninth; promoted Lieut; killed at Brandywine, September 11, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Warner, William.  
Seamell, John.

*Corporals.*

Reese, Daniel.  
Cooper, Roger.

*Drummer.*

Grose, Conrad.

*Fifer.*

Hart, George.

*Privates.*

Baker, William.  
Bennet, Zebedee.  
Bradley, John.  
Brown, John.  
Carmodey, Michael, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Creely, Daniel.  
Dimer, Casper.  
Elton, Peter.  
Ervine, John, lost in battle.  
Gallager, James, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Gilkey, John, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Groves, William.

Hearn, John.  
Holm, Jacob.  
Houson, John.  
Jones, William, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Johnston, William.  
Junkins, Joseph.  
Kelly, James.  
Knowland, Miles.  
Low, Thomas.  
McCoy, Michael.  
McGee, Thomas.  
McGrogan, William.  
McMonnagel, William, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Nagington, Robert.  
Olleman, Frederick.  
Paulfrier, George.  
Pool, John.  
Price, John.  
Quin, Edward.  
Sanderson, Edward.  
Shehen, Patrick.  
Smith, Joseph.  
Sorg, Michael.  
Tweedey, William, missing since August 27, 1776.  
Wilks, Timothy.  
Wise, Edward.  
Worms, Peter.

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*List of Privates of Col. Miles' and Atlee's Battalion, exchanged  
December 9, 1776.*

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Barclay, Hugh.  
Brooks, Cornelius.  
Carothers, Robert.  
Clurey, Michael.  
Coleman, William.  
Derry, Michael.  
Dixson, Samuel.  
Dugan, James.  
Elliot, John.

Erb, Lawrence.  
Gallagher, James.  
Gordon, John.  
Hodge, John.  
McCurdy, William.  
McCoy, Daniel.  
McElney, John.  
McElvain, William.  
McMichael, Christopher.  
McVay, Patrick.  
Moody, John.  
Mulvany, Patrick.  
Noland, Miles.  
Ocker, Caleb.  
Pettigrew, James.  
Pettigrew, William.  
Toomy, John.  
Wallace, Richard.



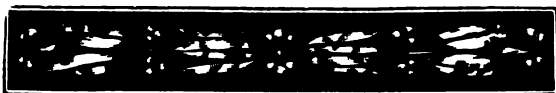


**THE STATE REGIMENT OF FOOT.**  
**COLS. JOHN BULL, WALTER STEWART.**

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**MARCH 1, 1777,—NOVEMBER 12, 1777.**





## THE STATE REGIMENT OF FOOT.



LIST of the captains and subalterns of the Pennsylvania State Regiment, February 13, 1777 :

*Captains.*—John Murray, recruiting; Patrick Anderson, John Marshall at camp; Abraham Dehuff, prisoner; Henry Christ, sick at home; John McGowan, recruiting;

1777. ing; James Francis Moore, recruiting; eight, nine, and ten wanting.

*First Lieutenants.*—Bernard Ward, prisoner; Peter Shaffner, in command at Lancaster; John Clark, recruiting; Robb, at camp; Carnahan, recruiting; Joseph Lewis Finley, recruiting; Thomas Johnston, recruiting; nine and ten wanting.

*Second Lieutenants.*—Jacob Maess, recruiting; Thomas Boyd, sutler, sick in the city; Brownlee, recruiting; Luke Brodhead, at home; James Whitehead, prisoner; seven, eight, nine, and ten wanting.

*Third Lieutenants and Ensigns.*—William Moore, recruiting; George Hoffner, at camp; Andrew Lytle, Jacob Snider, in camp; Casper Weaver, in command; Thomas McComb, sick; George Guyger, recruiting; James Wiley, in command; nine and ten wanting. Mr. Spear has applied for a company in the regiment, being the eldest first Lieutenant. Mr. Wert applies for his place in the regiment. Mr. Triesbach applies for a company of riflemen. Mr. App for his rank in the regiment. Doctor Davis for the surgeon's place. Doctor Buck is in Philadelphia. An adjutant and paymaster are wanting.

(Signed)

JOHN MCGOWAN,  
*Captain.*

In April, 1777, the Pennsylvania State regiment of foot, formed upon the remains of Miles' and Atlee's battalions as a nucleus, was supplied with field and staff officers.

PENNSYLVANIA WAR OFFICE,  
PHILADELPHIA, April 24, 1777.

These are to certify, that the Rev. Mr. Henry Miller, is appointed chaplain to the Pennsylvania State Regiment of Foot.

JACOB S. HOWELL, *Secretary.*

## STATE REGIMENT OF FOOT.

PENNSYLVANIA WAR OFFICE, *April 28, 1777.*

Please to fill commissions for Lewis Farmer, Esq., first major, and Francis Murray, Esq., second major of the Pennsylvania State regiment of foot, and date them the 15th of March, 1777.

JACOB S. HOWELL, *Secretary.*

To Timothy Matlack, Esq.,

PENNSYLVANIA WAR OFFICE,  
PHILADELPHIA, *May 2, 1777.*

John Bull, Esq., was this day appointed colonel, Lewis Farmer, Esq., lieutenant colonel, and John Murray, first major, of the Pennsylvania State regiment of foot; please to grant them commissions,



agreeable to the appointment.

JACOB S. HOWELL, *Secretary.*

To Timothy Matlack.

Issued accordingly, May 8, 1777. (T. M.)

On the 2d of June, 1777, the regiment was stationed at Fort Mercer, under the command of Col. Bull, and its strength was as follows. Field and staff, forty-four; sergeants, thirty-nine; drums and fifes, twenty-two; total rank and file, four hundred and sixty-three. On the 3d of June the field, staff, and company officers, (*see Pa. Arch., N. S., vol. i, page 745.*) remonstrated against the appointment of Col. Bull, and threatened to quit the regiment; as Col. Bull was not an officer in either of the battalions, they claimed his appointment ruined their rank.

On the 6th, the Supreme Executive Council presented a memorial to the Assembly stating, that "as Congress has allotted twelve regiments to be raised in Pennsylvania, and has called for a return of the regiments, it was their opinion that it would be prudent to put into the Continental service and pay the battalion now called the State battalion, which has been raised chiefly out of the remains of the battalion, lately under the command of Col. Miles, and Col. Atlee, also, the regiment of artillery under the command of Col. Procter, and a company under the command of Captain Pugh, raised for guarding the powder-mill." In compliance with this memorial, the Assembly, on the 10th of June, 1777, transferred this regiment, with artillery regiment and company mentioned, to the Continental Congress.



On the 17th the Council appointed Col. Bull, adjutant general of militia of the State, and ap-

pointed Col. Walter Stewart colonel, in the room of Col. Bull, promoted. Capt. Pugh's company enlisted for the war, was added to the regiment, and on the 19th the state of the regiment was: number of men enlisted for the war 185, number of men enlisted to the 1st of January, 1778, 354; sergeants enlisted for the war, 9; sergeants to the 1st of January, 1778, 31; 3 drummers for the war, 8 as above, 2 fifers for the war, as above. On the 20th of June, 1777, Ludwick Sprogell, Com. Gen. of Musters, made a return of the Penn'a State regiment, commanded by Walter Stewart, Esq., colonel, as consisting of eleven companies: No. 1, Capt. Patrick Anderson; No. 2, John Marshall; 3, John Nice; 4, Matthew Scott; 5, James F. Moore; 6, John Spear; 7, John Clark; 8, Robert Gray; 9, John Robb; 10 James Carnahan; 11, John Pugh. Field and staff, 52; non-commissioned officers, etc., 79; privates present fit for duty, 477. He adds "there is a number of men still out, not included in this return, nor any account kept of them by the officers, some of which are wagoners in Continental service since July last. The wagoners that return to join their regiment cavil about their regimental pay, notwithstanding they have received £6 per month of the Continent."

Col. Walter Stewart took command of the regiment July 6, 1777, and commanded it at Brandywine and Germantown, where its losses were sixteen killed and missing, and twenty-two wounded. See his letter, *Penn'a Archives, O. S., vol. v, page 713*. "By resolution of Congress," November 12, 1777, "Col. Stewart's regiment was to be annexed to the Penn'a line, and form the *Thirteenth* regiment."

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## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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### *Colonels.*

Bull, John, appointed May 2, 1777; promoted adjutant general June 17, 1777; died at Northumberland Penn'a August 9, 1824, age ninety-four. See notice of him in *vol. i, 2d series, page 12*.  
Stewart, Walter, appointed June 17, 1777, vice Col. Bull promoted.

### *Lieutenant Colonel.*

Farmer, Lewis, appointed May 2, 1777.

### *First Major.*

Farmer, Lewis, commission dated March 14, 1777; promoted lieutenant colonel, May 2, 1777.

Murray John, appointed May 2, 1777; promoted lieutenant colonel Second Penn'a, December 10, 1778.

*Second Major.*

Murray, Francis, commission dated March 14, 1777. Major Murray, while on a visit to his family at Newtown, in February, 1778, was captured by the Tories, carried to the enemy, and was



still a prisoner  
April 18, 1780;  
when his wife,  
Martha, who to

support herself and six small children, kept a retail shop at Newtown, Bucks county, applied to the Council to be relieved of some excise difficulty. He was exchanged October 25, 1780; afterwards, 1783, lieutenant of the county, and general of the militia. He died at Newtown, November 30, 1816, aged eighty-four years, and is buried in the Presbyterian grave-yard at that place. His wife died February 22, 1794, aged forty-seven.

*Chaplain.*

Miller, Rev. Henry, appointed April 24, 1777.

*Adjutant.*

Ruth, Francis, appointed April 28, 1777, commission to date from April 18, 1777; transferred to Fifth Penn'a, October 28, 1778.

*Quarter Master.*

Lytle, Andrew, appointed April 28, 1777, commission to date from April 18, 1777.

*Surgeon.*

Lisener William.

*Paymaster.*

Laverswyler, Capt. Jacob, appointed February 13, 1777.

*Sergeant Major.*

Miller, Jacob.

*Drum Major.*

Holloway, Isaac.

*Fife Major.*

Boss, Jacob.

ROLL OF CAPTAIN PATRICK ANDERSON'S COMPANY.  
( March 1, 1777, to May 1, 1777. )

*Captain.*

Anderson, Patrick. *See Atlee's Battalion.*

*First Lieutenant.*

Maess, Jacob.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Crain, Ambrose, of Lancaster, now Dauphin county; appointed  
April, 1777.

*Ensign.*

Fullerton, Patrick.

*Sergeants.*

Miller, Jacob, promoted sergeant major.

Moody, John.

Baggs, Thomas.

McDonnell, William.

McCalley, Andrew.

*Drum and Fife.*

Cooper, John,

Holloway, Isaac, Jr.

McNeil, Daniel.

*Privates.*

Adam, Stophel.

Arnold, Michael.

Butler, William.

Cameron, Christian.

Close, Michael.

Cotter, George.

Crist, Adam.

Crister, Simon.

Deary, Godfrey.

Devillin, Robert.

Durlin, John.

Fisher, Francis.

Fisher, Godfrey.

Frederick, Henry.

Fuzer, Henry.

Fuzer, John.



Grove, Michael.  
Halnor, George.  
Harper, James.  
Heck, Yobst.  
Hinelider, Michael.  
Isenhour, Philip.  
John, Philip.  
Keel, Francis.  
Lanser, George.  
Leany, George.  
Lidey, Voluntine.  
Long, John.  
Lott, Philip.  
Mease, Balser.  
Medary, Simon.  
Miller, Frederick.  
Miller, James.  
Miller, John.  
Mingle, George.  
Moffet, William.  
Monomocker, Philip.  
Nitterhouse, Daniel.  
Noblit, Samuel.  
Notstan, John.  
Older, Henry.  
Rife, Jacob.  
Riggle, Jacob.  
Seepolt, David.  
Spangle Charles.  
Spoust, Frederick.  
Trayer, Peter.  
Wason, James.  
Weaver, John.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN MARSHALL'S COMPANY.

(March 1, 1777, to May 1, 1777.)

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*Captain.*

Marshall, John.

*First Lieutenant.*

Finley, Joseph L.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Harris, William.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Van Winkle, John.

*Sergeants.*

Pelan, Robert.

Johnston, William.

Linn, Robert.

Sturgeon, Robert.

*Drum and Fife.*

Groce, Conrod.

Moore, Jesse.

Lever, William.

Ludwic, Conrod.

*Privates.*

Awl, John.

Baily, Thomas.

Bellshoover, Ludwick.

Carlton, Edward.

Chambers, David.

Chambers, John.

Chambers, John, 2d.

Coleman, Nicholas.

Colter, George.

Crowly, David.

Delany, John.

Donnelly, Peter.

Duffee, James.

Duncan, Robert.

Fottrell, Patrick, armorer at the factory.

Gallaher, Hugh.

Hall, William.

Henney, Samuel.  
Humphries, Robert.  
Jones, Joshua.  
Kelley, James.  
Lackey, Thomas.  
Lewis, Joseph.  
McCay, John.  
McClellan, Henry.  
McClure, Samuel.  
McCord, William.  
McCormic, Charles.  
McGinnes, Patrick.  
McMichael Christopher.  
Morans, William.  
Myers, Joseph.  
Neeley, Joseph.  
Nylson, Jno.  
Peelan, Joshua.  
Patitiate, John.  
Price, William.  
Slemons, Robert.  
Steen, James.  
Stever, Daniel.  
Stocdale, Terence.  
Veesey, John.  
Waterson, John.  
Welshance, William.  
Whitmore, John.  
Wilson, John.  
Wood, Samuel.  
Wright, Jonathan.

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ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN NICE'S COMPANY.  
( March 1, 1777, to May 1, 1777. )

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*Captain.*

Nice, John.

*First Lieutenants.*

Boyd, Thomas, resigned June 22, 1777, on account of promotion of Thomas Johnston.

Kennedy, Samuel, June 22, 1777, promoted captain of Seventh Penn'a.

*Second Lieutenant.*

ly, Samuel, promoted first lieutenant June 22, 1777.

*Ensign.*

Peter, February 20, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

William.  
Charles.  
John.  
son, John.

*Corporals.*

Hans.  
, Jacob.

*Drummer and Fifer.*

oseph.  
, James.

*Privates.*

, Edward.  
Bartholomew.  
, John.  
ell, John.  
, James.  
Charles.  
, John.  
, William.  
, Jacob.  
, David.  
k, Adam.  
lexander.  
rederick.  
on, William.  
rman, Michael.  
, Henry.  
George.  
Philip.  
ove, William.  
omy, William.  
d, John, ( baker.)  
y, William.  
nal, James.  
Frederick.  
George.  
, William.  
Kershua.

Pelser, Anthony.  
Pickle, Jacob.  
Ristler, George.  
Roberts, Richard.  
Slingback, Yost.  
Slow, Barnet.  
Snavel, John.  
Swarcks, Frederick.  
Tennis, William.  
Vert, Christian.  
Whetstone, Balser.

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ROLL OF CAPTAIN MATTHEW SCOTT'S COMPANY.  
(March 1, 1777, to May 1, 1777.)

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*Captain.*

Scott, Matthew, April 18, 1777.

*First Lieutenant.*

Brownlee, Joseph, resigned June 22, 1777, on account of promotion  
of Thomas Johnston.

*Second Lieutenant.*

McCracken, William,

*Ensign.*

Gregg, Robert, February, 1777, from sergeant.

*Sergeants.*

Wallace, Thomas.  
Viney, Pattan.  
Boyd, William.  
McKinsey, Andrew.  
Boyl, Daniel.

*Drum and Fife.*

Howard, George.  
Hann, David.

*Privates.*

Adams, William,  
Archer, Zach.  
Cavan, William.  
Coffee, James.  
Dennis, James.

Patrick.  
Samuel.  
, Barnabas.  
James.  
, Michael, enlisted February 28, 1777.  
John.  
, Charles.  
Patrick.  
, James.  
th, James.  
, Thomas.  
, Samuel.  
John.  
Jacob.  
John.  
, John.  
Mathew, enlisted February 23, 1777.  
, Thomas, enlisted February 16, 1777.  
an, John.  
John.  
David, enlisted February 24, 1777.  
William.  
nk, Edward.  
dy, Alexander.  
llin, Neal.  
ll, Alexander.  
ll, John.  
Hampton.  
gh, Patrick.  
so, James.  
Richard.  
Hance.  
lin, John.  
James.  
John.  
Andrew.  
r, Thomas.  
, Hugh.  
t, Aaron, enlisted February 24, 1777.

ROLL OF CAPTAIN JAMES F. MOORE'S COMPANY.  
(March 1, 1777, to May 1, 1777. Mustered at Red Bank May 9, 1777.)

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*Captain.*

Moore, James Francis.

*First Lieutenant.*

Wiley, James.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Gregg, John, (ensign January 6, 1777.)

*Ensign.*

Park, John.

*Sergeants.*

Stuart, David.

Barron, Robert.

Harsh, Jacob.

Armstrong, Henry.

*Corporal.*

Lindsay, Mungo, promoted sergeant; discharged January 1, 1778,  
at Valley Forge. He was a weaver, resided in Bald Eagle  
township, Centre county, in 1826, aged near sixty-eight.

*Drummer and Fifer.*

Spence, William.

Rea, John.

*Privates.*

Allen, Richard.

Anderson, James.

Babout, John.

Balmon, John.

Baronheart, Peter.

Beever, Christopher.

Bidleson, George.

Black, Daniel.

Branan, William.

Carmickle, Peter.

Christy, John.

Coughdan, John.

Crisswell, Andrew.

Davis, Daniel.

Dawson, Jeremiah.

Dines, Jacob.

Eago, James.  
Eavins, James.  
Eavins, Samuel.  
Ediner, Jacob.  
Edington, John.  
Folks, Michael.  
Fossel, Christopher.  
Freaser, Ezekiel.  
Frederick, Abraham.  
Frye, Philip.  
Goslen, Mordecai.  
Harris, John.  
Harrison, John.  
Heagerty, John.  
Hine, Conrade.  
Hootmaker, Jacob.  
Hudson, William.  
Hues, Cornelius.  
Huston, Robert.  
Jones, William.  
Marshall, Solomon.  
McGuire, John.  
McIntyre, Daniel.  
McLean, Hugh.  
McMagany, Bryan.  
Mellan, John.  
Miller, Joseph.  
Morrison, James.  
Murphy, John.  
Myer, Casper.  
Myer, Lenard.  
Nealer, Joseph.  
Organ, Matthew.  
Pierpoint, Elias.  
Peevihous, John.  
Prigmore, Codoris.  
Prigmore, Jonathan.  
Rubert, Adam.  
Seebrooks, Nathaniel.  
Simmens, James.  
Skinner, Samuel.  
Smith, James.  
Steed, James.  
Travas, Joseph.  
Tull, Richard.  
Wilson, James.



## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN SPEAR'S COMPANY.

(March 1, 1777, to May 1, 1777. Mustered at Red Bank, May 9, 1777.)

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*Captain.*

Spear, John, from first lieutenant Miles' battalion.

*First Lieutenant.*

Gyger, George.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Vanpelt, John, promoted for bravery at Long Island and White Plains, in 1776.

*Ensign.*

Bickham, James.

*Sergeants.*Murphy, Archibald.  
Dellerland, William.  
Winning, James.  
Moore, James.*Drummer and Fifer.*Thompson, John.  
Ingle, John.*Privates.*Bard, John.  
Beatty, John.  
Brooks, Thomas.  
Brown, Peter.  
Burk, James.  
Cleany, Michael.  
Derry, Michael.  
Divett, James.  
Doglass, Halbert.  
Donely, Henry.  
Dougherty, Archibald.  
Ellison, James.  
Elliott, John.  
Erwine, John.  
Flanigan, Timothy.  
Fount, John.  
Fulton, Thomas.  
Gilfoy, Charles.

Glass, Robert, prisoner and carried to New York in 1780; resided in Chester county in 1813.

Godshalk, Daniel.

Gollaher, James.

Griffith, Howel.

Griffith, Joseph.

Haggerty, Hugh.

Hase, Petter.

Holter, James.

James, William.

Johnston, William.

Jones, Rees.

Kelly, Pattrick.

King, John.

Lasson, John.

Learry, Michael.

McKee, Daniel.

McKenny, John.

Miler, William.

Mulholan, Hugh. See Second Penn'a.

Naggonton, Robert.

O'Bryan, William.

Pembrock, John.

Powers, William.

Rea, Joseph.

Roughcorn, Simon.

Satton, Abraham.

Scannel, John.

Solavan, Michael.

Whalon, William.

Yarnet, Joshua.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN CLARK'S COMPANY.

(March 1, 1777, to May 1, 1777. Mustered at Fort Island, May 8, 1777.)

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*Captain.*

Clark, John.

*First Lieutenant.*

Moore, William, from Miles' battalion.

*Second Lieutenant.*

McMichael, James.

*Ensign.*

Collier, Joseph, promoted lieutenant First Penn'a.

*Sergeants.*

Speer, Edward.

Sloan, James.

Mennis, John.

McGough, Hugh.

*Drummer.*

Reynold, Christopher.

*Fifer.*

Miller, Michael.

*Privates.*

Allstead, Jno.

Baile, Henry.

Berry, John.

Blockley, John.

Boal, Henry.

Brown, Christopher.

Brown, Samuel.

Crookham, John.

Dunn, Peter.

Eckelberger, Jacob.

Elliot, William.

Finley, James.

Glendinning, James.

Graham, George.

Grove, John.

Jefferies, William.  
Johnston, Richard.  
Jurey, Abraham.  
Lister, James M.  
Lister, Robert.  
Loudon, Stephen.  
Lutz, Henry.  
Masteler, Nicholas.  
McCay, Daniel.  
McFee, Neal.  
McInrue, John.  
McLean, John.  
McMullen, Michael.  
Mercer, John.  
Merrifield, Hiram.  
Miller, Peter.  
Milligher, Michael.  
Montgomery, John.  
Moore, John.  
Muckle, James.  
Nevin, Patrick.  
Punches, John.  
Ritchey, Robert.  
Ryan, Michael.  
Scott, James.  
Slatterbeg, George.  
Smith, John.  
Sullivan, Thomas, from Atlee's battalion.  
Teary, William.  
Verts, John.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN ROBERT GRAY'S COMPANY.

(March 1, 1777, to May 1, 1777. Mustered at Red Bank, May 9, 1777.)

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*Captain.*

Gray, Robert, former quarter-master of Col. Atlee's battalion.

*First Lieutenant.*

Johnston, Thomas, of Flying Camp, appointed January, 21, 1777 ; afterwards Col. Thomas Johnston ; died December, 1819, buried in the Johnston grave-yard, near Shady Grove, Franklin county, Penn'a.

*Ensign.*

Gorman, Joseph, promoted from sergeant.

*Sergeants.*

Durland, Jacob, quarter-master sergeant.

Murphy, John.

Lowrey, Thomas.

Lucas, Samuel.

Collins, Patrick.

*Drummer.*

Garrett, Robert.

*Fifer.*

Richard, Charles.

*Privates.*

Bradshaw, Thomas.

Brogan, Michael.

Burd, Frederick.

Burke, Alexander.

Cowen, James.

Cristy, Alexander.

Cunningham, Luke.

Daniel, Jacob.

Desall, William.

Fritz, John.

James, Owen.

Johnston, David.

Kane, Patrick.

Keeler, John.

Kenedy, John.

Kenney, Thomas.

Ledyard, Joseph.

Leonard, Frederick.

Lyddy, Matthew.

Mallick, William.

McClanahan, Hugh.

McClintock, Robert.

McIlvaine, William.

McKone, John.

McLaughlin, Charles.

McQuade, John.

Miller, Jeremiah.

Murray, Daniel.

Naugle, Joseph.

Neagle, Philip, discharged at Annapolis ; resided in Guilford township, Franklin county, in 1819, aged sixty-seven.

O'Neale, Richard.

Paul, Frederick.

Rairdon, Jeremiah.

Reily, John.

Robinson, William.

Seepole, Leonard.

Sharples, James.

Shotts, Ludwig.

Smyth, Matthew.

Smyth, Philip.

Smyth, Robert.

Spellesey, Michael.

Stuart, William.

Tyrer, James.

Vernon, Robert.

Weldon, Patrick.

Winters, Christ.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JOHN ROBB'S COMPANY.

(March 1, 1777, to May 1, 1777. Mustered at Red Bank, May 9, 1777.)

### *Captain.*

Robb, John, April 18, 1777.

### *First Lieutenant.*

Snyder, Jacob.

### *Second Lieutenant.*

Sutter, James, from Atlee's battalion, commission to date from April 18, 1777.

### *Ensign.*

Boemper, Abraham, appointed April 28, 1777.

### *Sergeants.*

Watt, James.

Cain, Hugh.

Smyth, John.

Chisnal, James.

### *Drummer.*

Steregeer, Justice.

*Fifer.*

Brand, George.

*Privates.*

Aumiller, John.  
Brant, Daniel.  
Burck, Michael.  
Carson, William.  
Carter, Andrew.  
Carter, Charles.  
Clarck, William.  
Cline, Conrad.  
Conrad, George.  
Evick, Christian.  
Fink, Michael.  
Fouls, George.  
Gerhart Henry.  
Glenn, Patrick.  
Gresly, John.  
Harmandy, Henry.  
Harper, William.  
Hellem, George.  
Herron, John.  
Hook, Henry.  
Irwin, James.  
Killer, Frederick.  
Killon, Michael.  
Knee, Thomas.  
Lafland, Whitman.  
Leismer, William.  
Linn, John.  
Little, Thomas.  
Long, Benjamin.  
Macob, John.  
Marrick, Jacob.  
McLain, Charles, discharged January 1, 1778, at Valley Forge;  
died in 1823, in Milesburg, Centre county, Penn'a.  
McManis, Patrick,  
McVay, Patrick.  
Muskelnay, John.  
Nowland, Michael.  
Paul, Adam.  
Quest, John.  
Ralston, Andrew.  
Rough, Lowdwick.  
Shroat, Samuel.

Stump, Charles.  
 Train, George.  
 Ward, John.  
 Whilley, Frederick.  
 Wilcot, Silvus.

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ROLL OF CAPTAIN JAMES CARNAHAN'S COMPANY.

(March 1, 1777, to May 1, 1777. Mustered at Red Bank, May 9, 1777.)

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*Captain.*

Carnahan, James, lived in Washington county, Penn'a, for many years after the war.

*First Lieutenant.*

Hoffner, George.

*Ensign.*

Dugan, James.

*Sergeants.*

Fitzgerald, Henry.  
 Waddle, William.  
 Justice, John.

*Drummer.*

Guyher, John.

*Fifer.*

Macklen, John.

*Privates.*

Brownlee, John.  
 Bryson, Andrew.  
 Carnahan, Joseph.  
 Chapman, George.  
 Colter, William.  
 Cooke, John.  
 Deen, Rex\*,  
 Doherty, Andrew.  
 Dolen, Charles.  
 Gagger, John.  
 Grea, James.  
 Gunnon, Jeremiah.



Guthry, William.  
Guyher, Peter.  
Hartsgrove, Samuel.  
Heslet, Andrew.  
Heslet, Robert.  
Horneck, Daniel.  
Howard, John.  
Hunter, James.  
Johnson, Robert.  
Kennan, Roger.  
Kenny, Thomas.  
Leech, Archibald.  
Leech, James.  
McClelland, David.  
McGaughey, Philip.  
Miller, Peter.  
Mills, Andrew.  
Moore, William.  
Mulvaney, Patrick.  
Murphy, Arthur.  
Riddle, John.  
Scuse, John.  
Sims, John.  
Singlewood, Stephen.  
Smith, Thomas.  
Southerland, William.  
Stewart, James.  
Swerths, Ferdinand.  
Tryne, Peter.  
Weeble, George.  
Wilkison, Angus.

## CAPTAIN JOHN PUGH'S COMPANY.

[No Rolls to be found.]

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*Captain.*

Pugh, John, appointed May 1, 1777 ; commission dated March 18, 1777.

*First Lieutenant.*

McFall, Patrick, appointed, April 8, 1777.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Williams, Samuel, commissioned April 23, 1777:

*Ensign.*

Evans, Samuel, appointed April 8, 1777.

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*Company unknown.*

McLaughlin, John, served afterwards on board the Holker, and after that as a butcher in the service, but did not reënlist ; living in 1794.

Robinson, William, sergeant ; died in Bracken county, Kentucky, February 15, 1835.



THE  
PENNSYLVANIA LINE,

FROM

JULY 1, 1776,

TO

NOVEMBER 3, 1783.





## EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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HERE any rolls could be found, they are printed in full with their respective regiments. The dates attached to the names in the general lists of the regiments are derived principally from the books of James Stevenson, Abram du Bois, and William Goforth, auditors, appointed by the Supreme Executive Council to settle the depreciation of officers and privates of the Pennsylvania Line from January 1, 1777, to August 1, 1780, under the act of December 18, 1780, (*McKean's Laws*, page 410,) discovered within the past few years in the Auditor General's office. They were in a bundle which apparently had not been opened since it was packed for removal from Philadelphia to Lancaster, in 1799. Many an applicant for pension lost his claim for want of these books, as is apparent from the list of the rejected claims published by the Secretary of War. The original rolls and papers relating to the service of the Pennsylvania Line, as well as those of other States, having been burned by the fire which consumed the records of the war office in 1800, in a temporary building in which they were placed after their removal from Philadelphia, necessarily the requirements of the acts of March 18, 1818, and June 7, 1832, granting pensions were very stringent, in order to prevent fraud upon the United States, requiring such evidence as would satisfy the Secretary of War as to the genuine character of the claims. To do this at the latter dates, with the failing memory of the aged applicants, was an impossibility.

The dates "January 1, 1777-1781," and any other date to which is attached 1781, indicate that these names are found upon the books of settlement referred to, and therefore those soldiers were still in service up to January 1, 1781, when the revolt took place; though the entry runs generally "paid to August 1, 1780." Those marked "E" were found in a book marked "List of Soldiers whose depreciation of pay escheated to the State."

It appears by the minutes of the Supreme Executive Council April 3, 1778, (*Col. Records*, vol. xi, page 456,) "it was ordered that the Thirteenth, Twelfth, and Eleventh regiments be joined with some other regiments; that the Thirteenth be incorporated with the Second, and Col. Walter Stewart take the command in place of

Col. Bicker; that the Twelfth be incorporated with the Third; that the Eleventh be incorporated with the Tenth, being the next youngest, and that Col. Humpton take command in the room of Col. Nagel." This arrangement went into effect July 1, 1778, immediately after the battle of Monmouth. Shortly after a new Eleventh was formed, under Col. Hartley, composed of the remains of his regiment, Col. Patton's, and of independent companies of the State serving in the Lines of other States.

Another arrangement followed the resolutions of Congress of 3d and 21st of October, 1780, reducing the *quota* of Pennsylvania to six regiments of infantry, one of artillery, one of cavalry, and one of artificers; which went into effect January 17, 1781, after the Revolt of the Pennsylvania Line. This included the reduction of the German regiment.

A further consolidation went into effect January 1, 1783, reducing the infantry to three regiments, and an arrangement of officers accordingly. Very few records remain of these organizations, none to show who reënlisted generally. This will account for the names of many soldiers being repeated in the different regiments. To avoid complication and error as far as possible, the roster of officers are only carried in full from January 1, 1777, to January, 1781, and after that the respective arrangements are inserted.

The remarks attached are derived from pension applications found in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and in the prothonotary's office of some counties, and the records of the Pension Office and War Department at Washington.

It is also to be noted that subsequent arrangements vary dates and orders of promotion recommended by commanding officers and by the Supreme Executive Council, (*e. g.* some of those found on *pages 356 and 357, vol. xii, Colonial Records.*) This probably arose from the fact that the promotions were made in the whole Line by seniority, which was not taken in account when promotions were made, or recommended by commanding officers, &c., but discovered upon the different meetings of officers of the whole Line to arrange. Accordingly the duplicate dates are given as indicated by the official papers copied. The dates of officers' commissions some times differ from the times they were assigned to regiments, the latter in some instances can not be indicated.

For further explanation, reference is made to several "establishments" made by Congress, to be found in its journals. That of September 16, 1776, assigned twelve regiments as the quota of Pennsylvania. Thompson's Rifle Battalion, then Hand's, was claimed by the State, and counted as the First of the Line. De Haas' First battalion as the Second, St. Clair's Second battalion as the Third regiment, &c. Eight companies composed a regiment, each company to have one captain, first and second lieutenants,

and ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, one fifer, and seventy-six privates. Pennsylvania took early measures to reenlist her officers and men under this establishment. (See the committee's letter, dated October 9, 1776, *Penn'a Arch.*, second series, vol. i. page 630.)

A second establishment was made by Congress, May 27, 1778, by which the regiments were required to consist of nine companies, one of which was to be light infantry; each of the field officers to command a company; the lieutenant of the colonel's company to have the rank of *Captain Lieutenant*; one surgeon and one surgeon's-mate were added to the field and staff; one sergeant major, one quarter-master sergeant, one drum major, and one fife major made the non-commissioned staff; and six captains, one captain lieutenant, eight lieutenants, nine ensigns, twenty-seven sergeants, twenty-seven corporals, eighteen drummers and fifers, and four hundred and seventeen privates formed the balance of the regiment.

This roll of the Pennsylvania Line of course falls far short of doing justice to the patriotism of Pennsylvania. It is in fact a mere roll of the Line as discharged in January, 1781. The hundreds who fell in all the battles of the Revolution, from Quebec to Charleston are not here;—the wounded, who dragged their torn limbs home to die in their native valleys, are not here. The heaths of New Jersey, from Paramus to Freehold, by a line encircling Morristown and Bound Brook, were, in the summer of 1777, dotted with the graves of the Eighth and Twelfth Pennsylvania. These regiments, from the frontier counties of the State, Westmoreland and Northumberland, were the first of the Line in the field, though they had to come from the banks of the Monongahela and the head-waters of the Susquehanna. At Brandywine the Pennsylvania troops lost heavily, the Eighth and Twelfth, and Col. Hartley's additional regiment, in particular, in officers and men; and Col. Patton's additional regiment, after the battle of Germantown, could not maintain its regimental organization.

Again, we have no regimental returns of the regiments after they were reduced to six, January 1, 1781, and reenlisted. These, with the rest of the records of the Pennsylvania Line, were placed beyond the reach of historical research by the fire before alluded to, and the torch of the British in 1814.

On the 5th of April, 1781, orders were issued for a detachment of the six regiments to hold themselves in readiness to march to York, Penn'a, immediately. The proportions of officers and men each regiment was to furnish, will be found in Gen. St. Clair's order. (*Penn'a Archives*, O. S., vol. ix, page 60.) It was to amount to nine hundred and sixty men, besides officers. Lieut. Col. Robinson, of the First, Col. Walter Stewart of the Second, Lieut. Col. Harmar of



the Third, Col. Richard Butler of the Fifth, and Col. Humpton of the Sixth, and other officers whose names may be gathered from Feltman's journal, printed *postea*, were of Wayne's subordinates in the southern campaign. Sixty dragoons, under Major Fauntleroy Moore, accompanied Col. Moylan, following July 10. The detachment of artillery had one major, three captains, three captain lieutenants, and three lieutenants with it. Col. Thomas Craig followed, with a detachment composed mostly of eighteen months men.\*

When Wayne was about leaving York May 26, 1781, there was some insubordination, which he promptly quelled by shooting down the offenders, as alluded to in his letter to Prest. Reed, (*Penn'a Archives, O. S., vol. ix, page 173.*) Leonard Dubbs, who died at Harrisburg in 1840, and had been a drummer throughout the war, often related that one Jack Maloney, an Englishman, one of the sergeants in command of the men at the Revolt of the Line, and whom he believed to be a true man, as he had advised the hanging of the British spies, started the difficulty, and called upon all true soldiers to help him, a man named Smith and two other men rushed from the ranks. (See Lieut. Denny's account of the execution, *Penn'a Hist. Soc. Publications, vol. vii, page 238.*)

Wayne's command joined Lafayette at Raccoon ford. on the Rappahannock, on the 10th of June, fought at Green Springs on the 6th of July, opened the second parallel at Yorktown, October 11, which Gen. Steuben, in his division orders of October 21, says "he considers the most important part of the siege." After the surrender of Cornwallis, three regiments and a detachment of artillery were ordered to the southward, under Gen. St. Clair, and with Wayne, closed the battles of the Revolution at Sharon, Georgia, and only when their services were no longer needed, in the summer of 1783, returned from James Island, South Carolina, to Philadelphia.

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\*See Col. Craig's letter *Penn'a Archives, O. S., vol. ix, page 503*. This is probably the new regiment alluded to in Denny's Journal, page 249, that reached Yorktown October 30: "the officers hastened to partake of the siege, but were too late."—*Ibid.*



## REMINISCENCES.

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OME reminiscences of the fidelity, grit, and *morale* of the Pennsylvania Line taken from cotemporary sources, should perhaps enliven these statistical details. Winthrop Sargent in his unique "life and career of Major John Andre," relates that Gen. Washington, having arrived in camp on the evening of 28th October, 1780, caused a board of every general officer present with the army to be convened to decide Andre's fate, and in a foot note inquires, "yet where were Wayne and Irvine?" Dr. W. A. Irvine, of Irvine, Warren county, Penn'a, settles that question very satisfactorily by two letters taken from his grandfather Gen. William Irvine's portfolio of manuscripts:

*General Wayne to General Washington.*

SMITH'S WHITE HOUSE,\* September 27, 1780.

DEAR SIR: Your letter of yesterday, from Robinson House, came to hand between seven and eight o'clock last evening. As the troops were much fatigued on account of loss of sleep, no prospect of any movement of the enemy up the river, and being in possession of and commanding the pass by Storm's, toward West Point, with a squad in our rear to file off our artillery toward Haverstraw forge, under the mountain, to Suffren's, General Irvine and myself thought it best to remain in this position until morning, or until a move of the enemy should take place; in the latter case to make a rapid march for West Point, sending our artillery and baggage the route already mentioned, as soon as the latter should arrive. I forgot to mention to your Excellency that the First and Second brigades marched at a moment's warning, leaving our tents standing, guards and detachments out, pushed with rapidity, to secure this pass, where it would be in our power to dispute the ground inch by inch, or to proceed to West Point, as occasion might require, which was effected in as little time as ever so long a march was performed in."

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\* Near Haverstraw, on the west side of the Hudson below Stony Point, where Arnold and Andre had their last interview.—*Lossing's American Historical Record*, vol. i, page 436.

Gen Wayne in another letter says:

"The detached and debilitated state of the garrison at West Point insured success to the assailants; the enemy were in perfect readiness for the enterprise, and only waited the return of Andre to carry it into execution. The 26th was the day fixed on for this exploit, and the discovery of Arnold's treachery was not made until late on the 25th. At twelve, on the morning of the 26th, an express reached Gen. Greene from his Excellency, who had fortunately arrived from Hartford, to push on the nearest and best disciplined troops, with orders to gain the defile, or pass under the Dunder-Bargh, before the enemy. The First Pennsylvania brigade moved immediately, and on the arrival of the second express, I was speedily followed by our gallant friend Gen. Irvine, with the Second brigade. Our march of sixteen miles was performed in four hours, during a dark night, without a single halt or a man left behind. When our approach was announced to the General, he thought it was fabulous; but when assured of his Tenth Legion being near him, he expressed great satisfaction and pleasure."

Accordingly, Wayne and Irvine were holding West Point, where hard fighting and cool sagacity would probably be required, while the court determined the fate of Andre.

Gen. Henry Lee, afterwards Governor of Virginia, in his "*Memoirs of the War in the Southern Department*" (published in 1808, vol. 2, page 203,) makes the following reference to the Pennsylvania Line:

"Wayne had a constitutional attachment to the decision of the sword, and this cast of character had acquired strength from indulgence, as well as from the native temper of the troops he commanded. They were known by the designation of the Line of Pennsylvania, whereas they might have been with more propriety called the Line of Ireland. Bold and daring, they were impatient and refractory, and would always prefer an appeal to the bayonet to a toilsome march. Restless, under the want of food and whisky; adverse to absence from their baggage, and attached to the pleasures of the table, Wayne and his brigade were more encumbered with wagons, than any equal portion of the army. The General and his soldiers were singularly fitted for close and stubborn action, hand to hand in the center of the army. Cornwallis therefore did not miscalculate when he presumed that the junction of Wayne would increase rather than diminish his chance of bringing his antagonist, Lafayette, to action, &c."

Matthews, in his manuscript journal, says: "they are of the long-legged make, most of them without shoes and stockings, and without coats and sometimes they throw away their arms when closely pursued."

Of Col. Richard Butler, Lee, in his "*Memoirs*," speaks as "the renowned second and rival of Morgan in the Saratoga en-

counters." On the 26th of June, he encountered Simcoe, with a loss to the latter of three officers and thirty privates killed, and on the 6th of July, the battle of Green Springs, a fiercely contested action was fought; but it is in the final scenes about Yorktown that *esprit de corps* of the Pennsylvania troops shines out. Steuben commanded in the trenches when the flag came out with proposals of capitulation. Lafayette's tour of duty arrived while the negotiations went on, and it was a point of honor who had the right to plant our flag on the captured citadel. Lafayette marched with his division to relieve Steuben, but the latter would not be relieved. Ensign Ebenezer Denny was detailed to erect the flag. While he was in the act of planting it, Steuben galloped up, took the flag, and planted it himself. Col. Richard Butler resented the supposed affront to the Pennsylvania troops, and sent a challenge to Steuben, and it required all the influence of Washington on one side, and Rochambeau on the other, to prevent a duel. (*Memoirs of Ebenezer Denny, Hist. Soc. Publications, vol. vii, page 214.*)

We may add to these reminiscences, that it was among the last requests of Baron de Kalb, who fell at the battle of Camden, gallantly fighting for the American cause, that his sons should bear commissions in the American service, in the Pennsylvania Line. This being communicated to the Supreme Executive Council by Lieut. Col. Dubueson, his aid-de-camp, it passed a resolution September 10, 1781, requesting the board of war to issue commissions of ensign to Pierre Baron de Kalb and to John Baron de Kalb, out of respect to the memory of their father, and as a tribute of esteem to his family.

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The attack at Block House Point, July 21, 1780, was made solely by Pennsylvania troops, the first and second brigades, under Col. Humpton and Gen. William Irvine, with four pieces of artillery, belonging to Col. Procter's regiment and Col. Moylan's dragoons, and was the occasion of the following incident related by Gen. Wayne, showing the irrepressible character of his troops. He says, "We found that our artillery had made but little impression, although well and gallantly served; but when the troops understood they were to be drawn off, such was the enthusiastic bravery of all ranks, of officers and men, that the First regiment, no longer capable of restraint, rather than leave a post in the rear, rushed with impetuosity over the abatis and advanced to the stockades, from which they were with difficulty withdrawn, although they had no means of forcing an entrance. The contagion spread to the Second; but by very great efforts of the officers of both regiments, they were at last restrained, not without the loss of some gallant

officers wounded and some brave men killed. Happy it was that the General would not admit of the further advance of the Tenth regiment, and thus the situation of Gen. Irvine's brigade prevented them from experiencing a loss proportioned to those immediately engaged, (as the same gallant spirit pervaded the whole.)"—*Letter to Gen. Washington, July 22, 1780.*

*Return of the killed and wounded of that part of the Pennsylvania troop engaged at the Block House, at Bull's Ferry, on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July, 1780.*

Procter's artillery—Wounded, 1 corporal, 1 Bombardier, 2 gunners, 8 Matrosses.

Detached party of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment—Killed, two Sergeants and eight Rank and File; wounded, Lieut. Hammond, Lieut. Crawford, 2 Sergeants, and 24 Rank and File.

Second Regiment—Killed, 1 Sergeant and 4 Rank and File; wounded, Lieut. De Hart and 3 Rank and File.

Detached party of the Tenth Regt.—Wounded, 1 Sergeant and 4 Rank and File.

Artillery—Total wounded, . . . . .	12
Infantry—Total killed, . . . . .	15
“ Total wounded, . . . . .	37

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JOS. HARMAR,

*Lt. Col.*

ESTIMATE OF REGULAR TROOP PLACED IN THE FIELD BY  
PENNSYLVANIA.

*1 year men—1775-6.*

Thompson's Rifle Battalion, . . . . .	839
De Haas', . . . . .	652
Nelson's Co., . . . . .	93
St. Clair's Battalion, . . . . .	652
Shée's, . . . . .	597
Irvine's, . . . . .	741
Wayne's, . . . . .	652
Magaw's, . . . . .	598

*State Troops—2 years men.*

Miles, { 1 Batt., . . . . .	581
{ 2 Batt., . . . . .	514
Atlee's, . . . . .	426

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6,345

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This number was exclusive of detachments of artillery and cavalry.



## GENERAL OFFICERS PENNSYLVANIA LINE.

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### *Major Generals.*

- Mifflin, Thomas, from brigadier, February 19, 1777; resigned November 7, 1777; subsequently President, and afterwards Governor of Pennsylvania; died at Lancaster, January 20, 1800, aged fifty-seven years; buried in Trinity Lutheran church yard, Lancaster.
- St. Clair, Arthur, from brigadier, February 19, 1777; died in Westmoreland county, August 31, 1818, aged eighty-four; buried in the cemetery near Greensburg.
- Wayne, Anthony, from brigadier, September 30, 1783; died at Presqu' Isle, Lake Erie, December 14, 1796, aged fifty-one years, eleven months, eleven days.
- Hand, Edward, from brigadier, September 30, 1783; died near Lancaster, September 4, 1802, aged fifty-eight, of cholera morbus, after a few hours illness; buried in the Episcopal church-yard in Lancaster city.

### *Brigadier Generals.*

- Armstrong, John, March 1, 1776; resigned April 4, 1777; died at Carlisle, March 9, 1795.
- Thompson, William, from colonel First U. S. Continental Line, March 1, 1776; captured at Three Rivers, Canada, June 8, 1776; exchanged October 25, 1780, for Major Gen. De Riedesel; died at Carlisle, September 3, 1781, aged forty-five.
- Mifflin, Thomas, May 16, 1776; promoted major general, February 19, 1777.
- St. Clair, Arthur, from colonel of Second battalion, August 19, 1776; promoted major general February 19, 1777.
- Wayne, Anthony, from colonel of Fourth battalion, February 21, 1777; promoted major general September 30, 1783.
- De Haas, John Philip, from colonel of First battalion, February 21, 1777. Gen. De Haas commanded a brigade in May 1777, but seems to have retired shortly after. He died in Philadelphia, June 3, 1786.
- Hand, Edward, from colonel of First Penn'a April 1, 1777; adjutant general of U. S., January 8, 1781.; promoted major general September 30, 1783.
- Irvine, William, from colonel of the Seventh Penn'a, May 12, 1779; died in Philadelphia, July 29, 1804, aged sixty-three.

Humpton, Richard, by brevet, 1783.

Moylan, Stephen, by brevet, September 30, 1783 ; died at Philadelphia, April 11, 1811, aged seventy-four.

*Staff of the Commander-in-Chief.*

Mifflin, Thomas, aid-de-camp, June 20, 1775, and quarter-master general, July, 1775 ; promoted brigadier May 16, 1776.

Reed, Joseph, aid-de-camp, June 20, 1775, and secretary, July 4, 1775, to May 16, 1776 ; commissioned adjutant general of United States Army, June 5, 1776 ; promoted brigadier general March 12, 1777 ; refused to accept ; subsequently President of the State of Pennsylvania ; died at Philadelphia, March 5, 1785, aged forty-four.

Moylan, Stephen, quarter-master general, June 5, 1776 ; promoted colonel of cavalry January 8, 1777 ; promoted brigadier general by brevet September 30, 1783.

Tilghman, Tench, from captain in the flying camp, August —, 1776. aid-de-camp and secretary ; promoted lieutenant colonel April —, 1777 ; died at Baltimore, April 18, 1786, aged forty-two.

*Deputy Commissary Generals.*

Taylor, John M., resided in Philadelphia in 1833, aged eighty-two ; aid-de-camp to Major Gen. Thomas Mifflin.

Keene, Lawrence, captain, 1777.

*Aides-de-Camp to Major General Arthur St. Clair.*

Keene, Lawrence, captain of Eleventh Penn'a, temporary, *vice* Giles, \* captured, August 5, 1779.

McPherson, William, major, January 31, 1780 ; died near Philadelphia in 1813.

Dunn, Isaac Budd, captain Third Penn'a, April 25, 1781.

*Aides-de-Camp to General Anthony Wayne.*

Fishbourne, Benjamin, captain of Fourth Penn'a.

Lennox, David, major, formerly captain in Third battalion, May 15, 1778-1779.

Archer, Henry W., volunteer aid, 1778-1779. He was an Englishman, educated in a military school ; arrived in Philadelphia, October 23, 1778, and joined the army as a volunteer ; October 2, 1784, appointed lieutenant of Northampton county.

*Aid-de-Camp to Major General Horatio Gates.*

Stewart, Walter, captain Third Penn'a battalion, May 26, 1776 ; promoted colonel of Penn'a State battalion June 17, 1777. See Thirteenth regiment.

*Aid-de-Camp to General Arnold.*

Frank, David S., major, 1778-1780.

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\*Major Aquila Giles belonged to the Maryland Line. He was exchanged November 10, 1780, and died in New York City, in 1835.

## FIRST BRIGADE.

*Brigade Major.*

Wick, Henry,

1777.

*Assistant Commissary of Issues.*

Thomas.

*Chaplain.*

Rev. David, from chaplain of Fourth battalion, January 1, 1777; transferred to Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783; chaplain of the Northern army under Gen. Wayne, in 1794; chaplain of the war of 1812; died February 5, 1820, aged eighty-four; buried in the Great Valley church-yard, Chester county.

## SECOND BRIGADE.

*Brigade Major.*

Maac, captain of Fifth Penn'a.

*Brigade Inspector.*

Man, John, captain of the Fourth Penn'a.

*Chaplain.*

Rev. Robert, from chaplain of Eleventh Penn'a, July 1779; appointed in the First Penn'a, July 12, 1780, to rank of Major, May 17, 1777.

## THIRD BRIGADE, GEN. EDWARD HAND.

*Chaplains.*

Rev. William\*, formerly of Miles', December 15, 1778; transferred to garrison at Philadelphia, June 1, 1779; left Philadelphia to join the brigade on Sullivan's expedition; retired January 16, 1781; died in Philadelphia, April 7, 1824, aged eighty-three.

Rev. Samuel, formerly chaplain of First regiment, March 1, 1777; subsequently transferred to the artillery, and to rank of Major, March 1, 1777.

wards professor in the University of Penn'a. See his journal of the expedition, *Rhode Island Historical Tracts*, No. 7, 1879.



## GENERAL WAYNE'S DIVISION.

*First Brigade, November 1, 1777.*

	Present or on command.	Sick absent
1. Chambers, James, . . . . .	359	6
2. . . . .	125	1
7. . . . .	154	6
10. Hubley, Adam, lieutenant colonel, .	154	4

*Second Brigade, November 1, 1777.*

4. Butler, William, lieutenant colonel commanding, . . . . .	188	3
5. Johnston, Francis, . . . . .	258	6
8. Brodhead, Daniel, . . . . .	332	7
11. Humpton, Richard, . . . . .	139	5

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\*Prisoners of war.

## GENERAL STIRLING'S DIVISION.

*Conway's Brigade.*

9. Nagel, George, lieutenant colonel.  
3. Craig, Thomas.  
6. Bicker, Henry, lieutenant colonel.  
12. Cook, William.

*De Borre's Brigade.*

German regiment; Haussegger, Nicholas.

## GENERAL WAYNE'S DIVISION.

*First Brigade, April 11, 1778.*

	Present or on command.	Sick absent
1. Chambers, . . . . .	222	3
2. Bicker, . . . . .	134	6
7. . . . .	157	2
10. Nagel, . . . . .	182	3

JAMES CHAMBERS,

Colonel Commanding the Brigade.

HENRY MCCORMICK, M. L.

*Brigade, April 10, 1778.*

	Present or on command.	Sick absent.
Butler, William, lieutenant colonel, . . .	150	16
Johnston, . . . . .	245	46
Brodhead, . . . . .	318	34
Sumpton, . . . . .	121	32

ded in the above, six sergeants and one hundred and twelve  
and file on command with Col. Morgan.

F. MENTGES,

*Major of Eleventh, commanding the Brigade.*

*Brigade, October 24, 1778.*

Chambers, . . . . .	312	15
Stewart, Walter, . . . . .	451	24
. . . . .	125	9
Sumpton, . . . . .	332	30

WALTER STEWART,  
*Colonel Commanding.*

*Brigade, October 24, 1778.*

raig, . . . . .	374	56
hnston, . . . . .	286	36
Armar, lieutenant colonel, . . . . .	256	19
utler, Richard, . . . . .	208	25

FRANCIS JOHNSTON,  
*Colonel Commanding.*

ANTHONY WAYNE.

*Brigadier General, commanding the Penn'a Line.*

AT FREDERICKSBURG, [now Kent, Putnam county, N. Y.]

OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE, JUNE 18, 1779.

and return see *Penn'a Archives, O. S., vol. vii, page 494.*

	Officers, field and staff	Non-com'd and drummer and fifer.	Rank and file.
Penn'a regiment, . . .	15	30	260
and " " . . .	16	34	411
" " " . . .	11	35	340
th " " . . .	15	38	194
" " " . . .	12	26	297
" " " . . .	15	31	215

	Officers, field and staff.	Non-com'd and drummer and fifer.	Rank and file.
Seventh Penn'a regiment, .	14	30	204
Eighth " " . .	5	22	393
Ninth " " . .	13	28	194
Tenth " " . .	16	43	301
Eleventh " " . .	16	48	336
	<hr/> 148	<hr/> 365	<hr/> 3,145
			365
			148
			<hr/> 3,658
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[The Fourth regiment was stationed at Schoharie; the Eighth at Fort Pitt; and the Eleventh on the Susquehanna.]

### MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR ST. CLAIR'S DIVISION.

CAMP AT WEST POINT, October 15, 1779.

#### *First Brigade—Gen. Anthony Wayne.*

	Total officers and men.	Enlisted for war.
1. Chambers, . . . . .	256	232
2. Stewart, . . . . .	452	424
7. Connor, Morgan, lieutenant colonel, .	247	222
10. Humpton, . . . . .	370	348

#### *Second Brigade—Gen. William Irvine.*

3. Craig, . . . . .	394	370
5. Johnston, . . . . .	342	318
6. Harmar, . . . . .	244	215
9. Butler, Richard, . . . . .	255	231

One sergeant of Second, two captains of Tenth, one lieutenant of Fifth, colonel and private of the Sixth, one captain and one lieutenant of Ninth, included, are prisoners. The other three regiments are detached, and returns cannot be had.

JOSIAH HARMAR,  
*Inspector of Pennsylvania Line.*

## STATE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE.—1780.

Following tabular return is indorsed, "received May 13, 1780," exhibits the strength of the Line in April, 1780 :  
 Return of the non-commissioned officers and privates, of the regiment of the Line of the State of Pennsylvania, specifying the exact number of enlistments monthly, from January last, inclusively, to the end of the year 1782, together with the number engaged to serve during the war, also the number of dead, discharged, &c., to the end of January last—the total effectives of the State Line, and the present fit for duty in April last :

	During the war.	Total.
Col. Chambers, 2 in June, 1780, . . . . .	250	252
Col. Stewart, 1 in December, 1780, . . . . .	427	428
Col. Craig, 1 in March 1780, . . . . .	346	347
Lieut. Col. Butler commanding, 4 in 1780, . . . . .	213	217
Col. Johnston, 4 in 1780, . . . . .	266	270
Magaw's, 5 in 1780, 1 in 1781, . . . . .	212	218
Lieut. Col. Connor commanding, 1 in 1780, . . . . .		
in 1781, . . . . .	220	224
Col. Brodhead, . . . . .	—	182
Col. R. Butler, 3 in 1780, 1 in 1781, . . . . .	211	215
Col. Humpton, 2 in 1780, . . . . .	345	347
Lieut. Col. Hubley commanding, 5 in 1780, . . . . .	344	349
	2,834	3,049
Discharged, deserted, transferred, &c., since January last, . . . . .		266
Effective non-com'd officers and privates, in April, . . . . .		2,783
Fit for duty, in April last, . . . . .		2,259
The back is indorsed the following data :		
Regiments, 504 rank and file to each, . . . . .		5,544
Seven sergeants to a regiment, . . . . .		297
		5,841
Net of return, . . . . .		2,783
Wanting to complete an establishment of 504 rank and file, . . . . .		3,068

Another tabular return, which has the same figures for the above, except opposite the Eighth, there is a blank and a zero "no return of the Eighth," are the following :

*Additional Infantry.*

	During the war.	Total.
German or Weltner's regiment, . . . . .	116	116
Spencer's, . . . . .	14	14
Hazen's, 1 expiring in 1780, . . . . .	128	128
Webb's, . . . . .	2	2

*Artillery.*

Two batteries, Lamb's, seven in 1780, . . . . .	41	48
Four batteries, Procter's, . . . . .	144	144
Artificers, one in 1780 . . . . .	20	21
Capt. Jones', independent company, . . . . .	12	12
Capt. Coren's, " " . . . . .	63	63

*Cavalry.*

Major Lee's corps, . . . . .	13
Von Heer's, . . . . .	3

Major Lee returns thirteen men belonging to the State, but has not ascertained the periods at which their enlistments expire. Capt. Von Heer has thirty seven men engaged for three years, not included in this return.

On this paper is the following indorsement

Total return, . . . . .	3,419
Lee's corps, . . . . .	13
Von Heer's, . . . . .	37

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3,469

Deduct for those whose services expire before the last of September, . . . . .	36
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3,433

Deficiency, . . . . .	1,422
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State's quota, . . . . .	4,855
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NOTE.—In the German regiment, exclusive of the 116 men, are 22 whose terms of enlistment are unknown.

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## GENERAL ST. CLAIR'S DIVISION.

*First Brigade, April 3 and 4, 1780.*

	Total officers and men.	Engaged for war.
1. Chambers, . . . . .	275	248
7. Connor, lieutenant colonel, commanding, . . . . .	280	216
10. Humpton, . . . . .	350	327
2. Stewart, Walter, . . . . .	443	415

*Brigade, April 3 and 4, 1780.*

raig, . . . . .	358	329
Harmar, Lieutenant Colonel, . . . . .	244	209
Butler, Richard, . . . . .	222	199
ohnston, . . . . .	328	304

private, of Seventh; one captain, one lieutenant, one sergeant, the private of Tenth; eight privates of Second, one of Third, one, one corporal, and two privates of Sixth; one captain the lieutenant of Ninth; one lieutenant of Fifth, above in- are prisoners of war.

JOSIAH HARMAR, *Lieutenant Colonel,*  
*Commander Sixth Penn'a Regt. and Inspector P. L.*

# BRIGADIER GENERAL HAND'S BRIGADE.

*March 25, 1780.*

Butler William, lieutenant colonel commanding, present for duty, . . . . .	117
ew,) Hubley, Adam, lieutenant colonel, present for duty, 189 n's, . . . . .	258
ngston, James, . . . . .	70

JOHN CARLISLE,  
*B. Major of Virginia.*

return of Hand's brigade, April 29, 1780, total fit for duty,

*of Pennsylvania Brigade of Foot, commanded by Colonel Richard Humpton, July 12, 1781.*

	Total officers and men present.	Sick, absent.
nel Walter Stewart, . . . . .	253	32
nel Richard Butler, . . . . .	307	36
nel Humpton, . . . . .	327	18

ent, fit for action: Three colonels, two lieutenant colonels, majors, fourteen captains, eighteen lieutenants, five ensigns, adjutants, two paymasters, three quarter-masters, and three as, two sergeant majors, three quarter-master sergeants, two majors, two fife majors, fifty-four sergeants, thirty-two drums es. Rank and file, five hundred and forty-two. Seventeen nce last return, and fifteen deserted. Fifty-three wounded n's ordinary and Green Spring's hospitals. Ezekiel Downey, n's mate, died July 1, 1781. Three sergeants killed. [The mount of casualties resulted from the battle at Green Spring, ia, July 6, 1781.]

*Return of non-commissioned officers and privates of the State of Pennsylvania now actually serving in the Southern army, South Carolina camp at Pon Pon, (near Charleston,) January 31, 1782.*

Sergeant majors, three; quarter-master sergeants, three; drum majors, three; fife majors, two; sergeants, seventy-eight; drums and fifes, forty; rank and file, ten hundred and twenty. The troops serving in the First regiment of cavalry, Colonel Moylan's regiment, and the artillery companies detached under General Wayne to Georgia, are not included.

EDWARD HAND, A. G.

*See Penn'a Archives, O. S., vol. ix, page 517.*

*Return of Pennsylvania troops at Fort Pitt, April 1, 1782.*

One lieutenant colonel, two captains, two lieutenants, one ensign, one adjutant, one quarter-master, one sergeant-major, one quarter-master sergeant, nine sergeants, eight drums and fifes, one hundred and four rank and file—*Ibidem*, page 521.

December 30, 1782, Lieut. Denny notes in his journal, "Pennsylvanians reduced by death and desertion, and incorporated into one regiment of six hundred men. Lieut. Col. Commandant Josiah Harmar, who had acted as adjutant general since our junction with Gen. Greene, took command of this regiment."

For a return of the state of the Pennsylvania Line, January 31, 1783--*See Penn'a Archives, O. S. vol. ix, page 747.*

*Monthly return of a detachment of the Pennsylvania Line stationed at the posts of Lancaster, York, Carlisle, and Reading, then under the command of Col. Richard Butler, for the month of January, 1783.*

	Officers and men.
<i>Light Dragoons.</i>	
Capt. Heard's, . . . . .	28
Capt. Craig's, . . . . .	72
<i>Artillery.</i>	
Capt. Turnbull's, . . . . .	70
Capt. Walker's, . . . . .	53
<i>Infantry.</i>	
Capt. Doyle's, . . . . .	102
Capt. John Christie's, . . . . .	70
Capt. Wilson's, . . . . .	88
Capt. Humphrey's, . . . . .	79
Capt. Seely's, . . . . .	68
At Reading, Capt. Bowen, . . . . .	17
One colonel, one major, adjutant, three quarter-masters, one pay master, one surgeon, and seven surgeon's mates.	

WILLIAM HUSTON,

*Lieutenant and Adjutant Second Penn'a.*

By a resolution of April 4, 1783, Congress suspended all further enlistments under resolution of May 26. Subsequently, officers and soldiers were furloughed to a large extent, and on the 18th of October, 1783, Congress virtually disbanded the army by discharging them from further service.

In a letter from Lieut. John Rose, (subsequently known as Baron de Rosenthal,) to Gen. William Irvine, dated Philadelphia, April 2, 1784, he states: "Your forage accounts I attempted to settle with Major Hodgson, but the day not being determined by Congress when the army has been discharged, whether it was on the 3d or 15th of November last, prevented me. Mr. Carleton, also, could not ascertain the matter."

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*Return of the Pennsylvania infantry, commanded by Major James Moore, stationed at Fort Dickinson,\* November 20, 1783.*

	Officers and men.
Captain James Chrystie's company, . . . . .	56
Captain Philip Shrader, . . . . .	54
JAMES MOORE, Major commanding.	

See also a return dated December 31, 1783, signed by Major Moore, *Penn'a Archives, O. S., vol. x, page 189.*

In 1784, Congress called for a regiment of infantry and artillery for the protection of the north-western frontiers. The Assembly promptly passed a law for that purpose, and our Council, on the 13th of August, arranged the quota assigned to Pennsylvania, two hundred and sixty men, in three companies of infantry of seventy men each; the remaining fifty to form part of an artillery company, and appointed the following officers:

*Lieutenant Colonel Commandant:*

Harmar, Josiah.

*Captains of Infantry:*

Finney, Walter.

Ziegler, Jacob.

McCurdy, William.

*Lieutenants:*

Herbert, Stewart.

Beatty, Erkuries.

Doyle, Thomas.

*Ensigns:*

Armstrong, John, (late captain of Third by brevet.)

Henderson, Andrew.

Denny, Ebenezer.

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\* The post at Wyoming was so called.



*Surgeon :*

McDowell, John.

*Surgeon's Mate :*

Allison, Richard.

The men were enlisted for one year ; recruited mainly at Philadelphia, and reached Fort Pitt, December 5, 1784. Before the time was up, Congress provided for a regiment for three years' service, and assigned Pennsylvania the same quota. According to Professor Asa Bird Gardner, of West Point, this organization remained continuous and was the nucleus of the First American regiment, and its companies were in service until 1815, as part of the old First United States infantry. In that year this regiment and the Fifth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-eighth, and Twentieth infantry regiments were consolidated, and formed into the present Third United States infantry, and Pennsylvania has the undoubted credit of giving the earliest infantry to our present army. *Letter to the Editors, dated at "West Point, April 8, 1875."*

CONTINENTAL LINE.

# FIRST PENNSYLVANIA.

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JULY 1, 1776—NOVEMBER 3, 1783.





## THE FIRST PENNSYLVANIA.

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ON THE 1st of July, 1776, the First Pennsylvania regiment began its new term of service in camp on Long Island. The enlistment was for two years, but in October a committee of the Assembly succeeded in changing the term to enlistment during the war.—(*See Penn'a Archives, 2d series, vol. i, page 630.*) It remained picketing the shores of Long Island until sometime in August, when it was moved to Delancey's Mills, from whence Colonel Hand sent the following letter to General Washington:

I take the liberty to request, that when you next write to me, you may be pleased to recommend the appointment of a captain to my regiment. As I learn that Congress have an objection to the advancement of my oldest captain, I can't think myself at liberty to recommend any. The annexed gives your excellency the names and ranks of the captains; one of them I hope will be proper: Robert Cluggage, Mathew Smith, James Ross, Henry Milles, Charles Craig, James Grier, David Harris, James Parr, James Johnston. I beg your Excellency may please to appoint Third Lieutenant John Dick to be second lieutenant, *vice* Jacob Zanck, resigned since the last promotion, and Robert Cunningham to be first lieutenant, *vice* John Dick. If the major be appointed from the militia, I beg leave to recommend the following promotions in sequence: First Lieutenant John Holliday to be captain, Second Lieutenant William Wilson to be first lieutenant, Third Lieutenant John Dougherty to be second lieutenant, and Benjamin Smith to be third lieutenant. I wish to remind your Excellency that Lieut. Francis, of my regiment, is still in arrest for associating and drinking to excess with the soldiers of the regiment."

On the 25th of September, Congress thought proper to appoint James Ross major. This induced the resignation of Capts. Cluggage and Smith, October 6, 1776. Capt. Cluggage's dignified resignation, which is accompanied with hearty wishes for the success of the cause, will be found in *Force's Archives, 5th ser., vol. ii, page*

The battle of Long Island took place on the 27th of August, for the result of which, and the retreat from the Island, the following documents are introduced:

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"LONG ISLAND, 27th August, 7, P. M.

\* \* \* \* "Part of the enemy landed on this island on the 22d. They did not advance further than Flatbush until last night. I have had a fatiguing time of it ever since. A number of our troops have been hemmed in, but behaved well. Many have got clear and many are yet missing. Our Pennsylvanians were chiefly of the party. I escaped my part only by being relieved at two o'clock this morning. Major Burd and Col. Atlee were out and are yet missing."—*Gen. Hand's letter to his wife.*

Lt. Col. James Chambers writes to his wife from "camp at Delancey's Mills, three miles above King's Bridge, on September 3, 1776:"

"I should have written to you sooner, but the hurry and confusion we have been in for some time past, has hindered me. I will now give you a short account of transactions in this quarter.

"On the morning of the 22d August, there were nine thousand British troops on New Utrecht plains. The guard alarmed our small camp, and we assembled at the flagstaff. We marched our forces, about two hundred in number, to New Utrecht, to watch the movements of the enemy. When we came on the hill, we discovered a party of them advancing towards us. We prepared to give them a warm reception, when an imprudent fellow fired, and they immediately halted and turned toward Flatbush. The main body also moved along the great road toward the same place. We proceeded along side of them in the edge of the woods as far as the turn of the lane, where the cherry trees were, if you remember. We then found it impracticable for so small a force to attack them on the plain, and sent Captain Hamilton, with twenty men, before them, to burn all the grain, which he did very cleverly, and killed a great many cattle. It was then thought most proper to return to camp and secure our baggage, which we did, and left it in Fort Brown. Near twelve o'clock, the same day, we returned down the great road to Flatbush, with only our small regiment and one New England regiment sent to support us, though at a mile's distance.

"When in sight of Flatbush, we discovered the enemy, but not the main body. On perceiving us, they retreated down the road, perhaps a mile. A party of our people, commanded by Captain Miller, followed them close with a design to decoy a portion of them to follow him, whilst the rest kept in the edge of the woods alongside of Captain M. But they thought better of the matter, and would not come after him, though he went within two hundred yards. There they stood for a long time, and then Captain Miller turned off to us, and we proceeded along their flank. Some of our men fired upon and killed several Hessians, as we ascertained two days afterwards. Strong guards were maintained all day on the flanks of the

enemy, and our regiment and the Hessian yagers kept up a severe firing, with a loss of but two wounded on our side. We laid a few Hessians low, and made them retreat out of Flatbush. Our people went into the town, and brought the goods out of the burning houses.

"The enemy liked to have lost their field-pieces. Captain Steel, of your vicinity, acted bravely. We would certainly have had the cannon had it not been for some foolish person calling retreat. The main body of the foe returned to the town, and, when our lads came back, they told of their exploits. This was doubted by some, which enraged our men so much that a few of them ran and brought away several Hessians on their backs. This kind of firing by our riflemen and theirs continued until two o'clock in the morning of the 28th, when our regiment was relieved by a portion of the flying camp, and we started for Fort Greene to get refreshment, not having lain down the whole of this time, and almost dead with fatigue. We had just got to the fort, and I had only laid down, when the alarm guns were fired. We were compelled to turn out to the lines, and, as soon as it was light, saw our men and theirs engaged with field-pieces.

"At last, the enemy found means to surround our men there upon guard, and then a heavy firing continued for several hours. The main body that surrounded our men marched up within thirty yards of Forts Brown and Greene; but, when we fired, they retreated, with loss. From all I can learn, we numbered about twenty-five hundred, and the attacking party not less than twenty-five thousand, as they had been landing for days before. Our men behaved as bravely as ever men did, but it is surprising that, with the superiority of numbers, they were not cut to pieces. They behaved gallantly, and there are but five or six hundred missing.

"General Lord Stirling fought like a wolf, and is taken prisoner. Colonels Miles and Atlee, Major Burd, Captain Peebles, Lieutenant Watt, and a great number of other officers, also prisoners. Colonel Piper missing. From deserters, we learn that the enemy lost Major General Grant and two brigadiers and many others, and five hundred killed. Our loss is chiefly in prisoners.

"It was thought advisable to retreat off Long Island, and, on the night of the 30th, it was done, with great secrecy. Very few of the officers knew it until they were on the boats, supposing that an attack was intended. A discovery of our intention to the enemy would have been fatal to us. The Pennsylvania troops were done great honor by being chosen the *corps de reserve* to cover the retreat. The regiments of Colonels Hand, Magaw, Shee, and Hazlett were detailed for that purpose. We kept up fires with outposts stationed until all the rest were over. We left the lines after it was fair day, and then came off.

"Never was a greater feat of generalship shown than in this retreat—to bring off an army of twelve thousand men, within sight of a strong enemy, possessed of as strong a fleet as ever floated on our seas, without any loss, and saving all the baggage. General Washington saw the last over himself."

The following account of the retreat appears among the papers of General Hand:

"In the evening of the 29th of August, 1776, with several other commanding officers of corps, I received orders to attend Major General Mifflin. When assembled, General Mifflin informed us that in consequence of the determination of a board of general officers the evacuation of Long Island, where we then were, was to be attempted that night; that the commander-in-chief had honored him with the command of the covering party, and that our corps were to be employed in that service. He then assigned us our several stations, which we were to occupy as soon as it was dark, and pointed out Brooklyn Church as an alarm-post to which the whole were to repair, and unitedly oppose the enemy in case they discovered our movements, and made an attack in consequence. My regiment was posted in a redoubt on the left, and in the lines on the right of the great road below Brooklyn Church. Captain Henry Miller commanded in the redoubt. Part of a regiment of the flying camp of the State of New York were, in the beginning of the night, posted near me; they showed so much uneasiness at their situation, that I petitioned General Mifflin to suffer them to march off, lest they might communicate the panic with which they were seized, to my people. The General granted my request, and they marched off accordingly.

"After that, nothing remarkable happened at my post till about two o'clock in the morning, when Alexander Scammell, since adjutant general, who that day acted as aid-de-camp to the commander-in-chief, came from the left, inquiring for General Mifflin who happened to be with me at the time. Scammell told him that the boats were waiting, and the commander-in-chief anxious for the arrival of the troops at the ferry. General Mifflin said he thought he must be mistaken, that he did not imagine the General could mean the troops he immediately commanded. Scammell replied he was not mistaken, adding that he came from the extreme left, had ordered all the troops he had met to march; that in consequence they were then in motion, and that he would go on and give the same orders. General Mifflin then ordered me to call my advance picquets and sentinels, to collect and form my regiment, and to march as soon as possible, and quitted me.

"Having marched into the great road leading to the church, I fell in with the troops returning from the left of the lines. Having arrived at the church, I halted to take up my camp equipage, which

in the course of the night, I had carried there by a small party. General Mifflin came up at the instant, and asked the reason of the halt. I told him, and he seemed very much displeased, and exclaimed: 'D—n your pots and kettles! I wish the devil had them! March on.' I obeyed, but had not gone far before I perceived the front had halted, and, hastening to inquire the cause, I met the commander-in-chief, who perceived me, and said: 'Is not that Colonel Hand?' I answered in the affirmative. His Excellency said he was surprised at me in particular; that he did not expect I would have abandoned my post. I answered that I had not abandoned it; that I had marched by order of my immediate commanding officer. He said it was impossible. I told him I hoped, if I could satisfy him I had the orders of General Mifflin, he would not think me particularly to blame. He said he undoubtedly would not. General Mifflin just then coming up, and asking what the matter was, His Excellency said: 'Good God! General Mifflin, I am afraid you have ruined us by so unseasonably withdrawing the troops from the lines.' General Mifflin replied, with some warmth: 'I did it by your order.' His Excellency declared it could not be. General Mifflin swore: 'By God, I did,' and asked: 'Did Scammell act as an aid-de-camp for the day, or did he not?' His Excellency acknowledged he did. 'Then,' said Mifflin, 'I had orders through him.' The General replied it was a dreadful mistake, and informed him that matters were in much confusion at the ferry, and, unless we could resume our posts before the enemy discovered we had left them, in all probability the most disagreeable consequences would follow. We immediately returned, and had the good fortune to recover our former stations, and keep them for some hours longer, without the enemy perceiving what was going forward."

Major Jasper Ewing, aid to General Hand, writes from New York, under date of August 30, 1776, to his uncle, Jasper Yeates, at Lancaster, as follows:

"After a very fatiguing march, we are all safely arrived. The Gen'l yesterday gave orders for all the Reg'ts on Long Island to hold themselves in readiness to march at the shortest notice and Evacuate our Lines, for the enemy already had extended their advanced posts accross the Island, & we were entirely surrounded, so that the only refuge he had left was New York. This morn'g a party of fifty men went a Maurading, and were surprised by the Enemy, who, after firing whole vollies, (secured?) one of the Boats; & then the Hessian Riflemen began to play upon them, so that our loss, including that of the first engagement, amounts to 500 men and upwards.

"Lord Sterling and Gen'l Sullivan are Prisoners; several officers are still missing, amongst whom are Col's. Miles and Atlee. The



Militia from Berks County are almost cut off. The inhuman wretches thrust their bayonets through our wounded men, and refused that Mercy to us which we granted to them. The situation of New York is very critical, the enemy being in possession of Long Island, may reduce it to a Heap of ashes in a day's time.

"The Loss of the Enemy amounts to 1500 men, amongst whom are a Brigadier Gen'l and several Field officers.

"The idea which we at first conceived of the Hessian Riflemen was truly ridiculous; but sad experience convinces our people that they are an enemy not to be despised. Several Companies of their Light Infantry are clothed exactly as we are, in hunting shirts and Trowsers. Mr. Burd, who commanded a detachment of 200 men is not yet returned, and sorry am I to say it, he is a Prisoner amongst them. As this news must certainly afflict Aunt and the whole family, I have forewarned my Brother from making any mention of it."

Major Edward Burd writes to Jasper Yeates, dated "Long Island 3d September, 1776:"

"I was taken prisoner at an advanced post, on the morning of the 27th ult., after a skirmish. On the same day, Capt<sup>r</sup> Herbert and Hiester were both made prisoners. I was used with great Civility by General Grant, & admitted to my Parole. Brigadier General Agnew and Major Leslie and Major Batt also treated me with great Politeness.

"You must be sensible that hard money can only be of service in my present situation. The Politeness of several Gentlemen would have very fully supplied me with it, but I have only taken what will be immediately necessary for me. I should be much obliged to you if you could procure me a small Bill of Exchange, in which perhaps, Mr. Dundas of Reading could assist you, or Gold to the amount of about £20.

"I can not learn the fate of poor Col. Hand or Jesse Ewing, but believe they are not prisoners. Col. Reed, the Adjutant Gen'l, will be the only person who can convey any Thing to me. My Letter must be short."

From Lancaster, on the 10th of September, 1776, Major Ewing writes Jasper Yeates, then at Fort Pitt:

"As it has pleased Divine providence to spare my life, I think it my duty to send you as good an Ac<sup>t</sup> of the engagement, together with the enclosed Draught, as lays in my power. As I had gone from Elizabeth point, New Jersey, to Long Island to see my brothers I had an opportunity of seeing every thing that occurred from the time the enemy landed on the Island, until a day or two before we retreated from thence. Col. Hand's Reg<sup>mt</sup> had been on duty 2 days, & the second night were relieved between 12 and 1 o'clock

the morning, and about Two, it is thought, the enemy began their movements from Flat Bush to the Right and Left, and at between 7 & 8 o'clock in the morning, we had the mortification in our Lines, to see our men, commanded by Lord Sterling, most surrounded by the Regulars, as they kept their stand on a without flinching an Inch. The Regulars were firing at them with great Fury; they at last descended; then there was a continued firing of small arms for an Hour or better. Our men at last partly off by the marsh, as in the Draught inclosed. I have been very much affected by a Fever which I got by being clothed too thin, and lay at York for 2 Days before our people had made that Grand Retreat from Red Bank Island, which will ever reflect honour to our Generals; from which I was removed to King's Bridge, twelve or fifteen miles thence, after I had recovered; my Health suffered from the fever; the Col. was good enough to send me Home in a carriage, where, thank God I happily am, and don't doubt of recovering my Health Shortly.

P. S.—I shall refer you to the papers for our Loss in the Battle, though it is with infinite regret, I must inform you of Major Burd's death among the prisoners, tho' Lord Howe treats them with great lenity. Time will not permit my saying so much as I would wish. I left the Col. & all friends very well at King's Bridge, where the Regt is stationed, as I only left them this day week."

Before submitting the balance of the correspondence as a part of the history of the regiment, it is altogether proper for the credit of the State of Pennsylvania that the allusions to "Morgan's Partisan Corps" should be enlarged upon, as very able historians and writers have given the State of Virginia entire credit for this organization. It was a rifle corps organized by General Washington himself, of which Colonel Daniel Morgan, of Virginia, was made lieutenant colonel; Colonel Richard Butler, of the Ninth Pennsylvania, lieutenant colonel; and Captain Joseph Morris, of New Jersey, major. It appears from a correspondence in one of the Philadelphia papers of the day, describing a performance gotten up at Valley Forge by the Swearingen and Hardin, in which their dead compeers of the war were made actors, that Major Morris was killed in some engagement in the winter of 1777. At all events, he could not have been wounded severely at the battle of Germantown on the 4th of October, as stated in New Jersey history, as he was in the actions at Red Bank on the 19th of September, and at Stillwater or Red Bank on the 7th of October.

Appendix "C," volume 1, of his memoirs. General Wilkinson, in a return of Morgan's corps. According to this return, the first company was commanded by Captain Cabell, (afterwards Lieutenant Colonel Samuel J. Cabell;) second company by Captain Posey, (afterwards Major Posey, who distinguished himself in the

attack on Stony Point; brigadier general in 1793; and afterwards Governor of Indiana Territory;) third, Captain Knox; fourth, Captain Gabriel Long, of Maryland; fifth, Captain Van Swearingen, of the Eighth Pennsylvania; sixth, Captain James Parr, of the First Pennsylvania; seventh, Captain Hawkins Boone, of the Twelfth Pennsylvania; eighth, Captain Matthew Henderson, of the Ninth Pennsylvania. Total officers and men from Virginia, one hundred and sixty-three; from Maryland, sixty-five; Pennsylvania, one hundred and ninety-three. The sum total of the command, including sick absentees, five hundred and eight, agreeing nearly exactly with General Washington's estimate in his letter to General Gates, dated August 16, 1777, at  $\times$  Roads, (twenty miles from Philadelphia,) in which he says: "I am forwarding as fast as possible to join the Northern Army Colonel Morgan's riflemen amounting to five hundred men."

Wilkinson's Memoirs are exceedingly interesting and valuable for their personal incidents. He had served with Thompson's battalion in front of Boston. Was lieutenant colonel of Hartley's additional regiment, and well acquainted with the Pennsylvania officers. Lieutenant Colonel Butler was at Arnold's side when he was wounded in the terrific assault upon the camp of the Brunswickers. Lieutenant John Hardin, of the Eighth Pennsylvania (afterwards General Hardin, of Kentucky, who was treacherously murdered by a party of Indians, near Sandusky, in 1791,) shot the Indian courier who had letters from General Burgoyne to General Powell, commanding at Ticonderoga. Van Swearingen, Lieutenant Martin, and twenty privates of his company, were taken on the 7th, and Swearingen taken before General Fraser, who threatened to hang him, if he would not disclose the position of the Americans. Swearingen replied: "You may, if you please," when Fraser rode on, and was soon after shot by Timothy Murphy, a Pennsylvanian from Northumberland county, of Parr's company, by Colonel Morgan's express direction.

Shortly after the battle of Monmouth, a detachment from Morgan's rifles, commanded by Major James Parr, late captain of the First Pennsylvania, with Captain Gabriel Long of Maryland, Captain Michael Simpson, and Lieutenant Thomas Boyd, of First Pennsylvania, &c., was ordered with the Fourth Pennsylvania to Schoharie, to defend the borders of New York from the Six Nations where, after making connection with General Clinton, they moved to Tioga, and took part in Sullivan's campaign, in which Boyd was killed.

Colonel James Chambers writes to General Hand, from "Mount Prospect camp, 18th June, 1777:"

"I am very sorry it was not in my power to have spent some time with you in Cumberland. However, you know the Reason, and I

need make no further Apology. We are now Encamped on the Mountain, on the back of Bound Brook, and have before us a very fine prospect of Brunswick, and all the Low Country. On the night of the 14th, the Enemy Moved a Detachment of their army to Somerset Courthous. In the Morning our Partizans and them had a Skirmish; killed Severals—forced one of their Piquet Guards, and took a hessian officer prisoner. The morning following, a party from General Sullivan's army, waylaid a party of Light horse, killed a Com' and 2 or 3 privates, and took 2 Sergeants with their horses and accoutrements. When the Enemy first advanced, General Sullivan Retreated over Delaware, in order to Draw the Enemy on towards Princetown, and then we would have fallen in their Rear; but they thought it not Safe to Leave so formidable an Enemy in their Rear, Least they should find Difficulty in case of a Retreat. They have pitched their Main Camp at Middle Brook, about half way between Summerset and Brunswick. General Washington long undisturbed and has left the way Clear for Men to advance to Trenton if they Chuse; but it seems to me they see his Scheme, and Will not Go that Way, for if they do their Ruin, to all appearances, is inevitable. We have always three days' Provisions Ready Cooked, and keep in Readiness to March at a Minute's warning. We have a partizan Reg'—Col. Morgan Commands—Chosen Marksmen from the Whole Army Composes it. Capt. Parr, Lt. Lyon and Brady, & fifty men from my Reg' are amongst the number. I have sent Frederick, agreeable to your Request. Pleas to Let me hear from you when opportunity offers.

"N. B. My best Compliments to Major Ewing. Look out for Good Mill Seats, and Remember old friends."

"This day week we drove the enemy from Brunswick, and I was one of the first officers that entered the town. The advanced party took two prisoners, one a Hessian officer. We cannonaded them smartly; and they ran, and left the works as we approached without firing a gun, though we were within shot of small arms."—*Col. Chambers to Gen. Hand, "Mount Prospect Camp, June, 1777."*

On the 11th of August, from "camp at Cross Roads," Col. Chambers again writes Gen. Hand:

"Two days ago I rec<sup>d</sup> your letter by Mr. Melligan. At the time you wrote it, Frederick had not been with you, but I assure you I sent him as soon as possible after I returned to camp. You say you heard we Lost a Capt. at Piscataway, but I have the pleasure to inform you the Report is false. We are all well and in high spirits, though much fatigued with constant and Long Martches. A few days after my Last Letter to you by Frederick, we Martched from Mount Prospect to Morristown, where we halted a few days. It was Reported the enemy was determind to move up the North River. We was then ordered to march to Pompton. Here we halted one

day, occasioned by wet weather. At this place I had the Honor to see Mr. Blair for the first time since we Left Delancey's Mills; but he being much Indisposed Resigned, and we must now trust to the Prayers of the faithful, for we have no Chaplain.

"Next day, 18th July, we was ordered to move to a place called Suffern at the mouth of the Clove; here we halted to the 19th when we proceeded through the Clove towards New Winsor. We moved upwards of twenty miles this day; here we halted till the 22d, then marched across the Ridge to a place called Chester, the Road Leading from Sussex Court house to the North River. 26th we moved towards Howel's Ferry on Delaware; we came near Sussex Court house, and through Hackett's & Pitts.

"I was Like to forget to observe to you that only General Lincoln and Gen'l Stephens' Divisions Crossed the Ridge, and marched to Chester; the Rest of the Army Returned with his excellency to Morristown the Road they came, and so proceeded to Correll's ferry, and we arrived the 29th at Howel's ferry. Here we halted till the 1st of Aug<sup>t</sup>, then Crossed the River, and continued our march through Germantown to Skulkill falls, where we halted the 9th, then marched back to this place on our way to Correll's. Our marching orders were countermanded at ten Last night. This morning I had sum business that caused me to go to head Quarters: here I seen four Germans that Deserted from Burgoyne. They say they are very bad of for provisions, and sickly, and has no patience. They left him at Skeensborough, and says that a Great many will follow their example.

"I am quite well, and fleshy as ever you seen me. It would give me great pleasure to hear from you by every opportunity. I have given you a small history of our manuevers, though a very irregular one.

"I understand the cause for countermanding the orders of march is that part of the fleet was seen south of Delaware, standing off Chesapeake Bay."

Captain David Harris, from "Cross Roads, (ab<sup>t</sup> 20 miles from Phila'da,) 13<sup>th</sup> August, 1777," writes General Hand:

"Dr GENERAL: Contrary to my expectations, (when I had the pleasure of seeing you last,) I am still in the service. I sent up my Resignation to his Excellency, who treated me extremely politely upon the occasion, by expressing his desire for my continuing in the service, which I shall untill we go in Winter Quarters, at which time I shall certainly quit it, as I find there is no such thing as justice done any person who continues in *actual service*. To give you a Detail of our Marching and counter Marching in course this Summer would be too tedious, but certain it is that we have traversed almost all the Jerseys, and a part of Pennsylvania.

"This manœuver of the enemies occasions many different opi-

ions. Some think they intend visiting the City, others think not. I am inclined to believe in the latter, or why would they keep about our Cape this two weeks, knowing that every day they keep off is of the greatest consequence to us, as our Regulars are already perfectly recovered from a long and tiresome march, and allowing time for the Militia to collect. These circumstances convinces me that Gen<sup>l</sup> Howe intends forming a junction with their Northern Army, but am satisfied his designs will be frustrated, as the Northern States have a great deal of three months virtue, but very little for During the Warr, and, as the Retreat from Ticonderoga will more immediately affect them than any other of the States, think the Militia will appear on the field to a man, which certainly will put a stop to Burgoyne's amazing progress.

"General St. Clair's character has been very ruffly handled by the deluded Mobb, in consequence of a villainous publication, which condemns him unheard. The Author unknown, and is like to remain so.

"Now, for a little Regimental News. In the first place, we have often wished to be under your command, had it not interfered with your interest. Coll. Butler, Captain Parr, with two subalterns, and ab<sup>o</sup> 50 privates, are detached in Morgan's Partizan Corps. Captain Parr has killed three or four men himself this Summer. His expressions at the Death of one I shall ever Remember. Major Miller had the Command of a Detachment, and had a skirmish at very close shot with a party of Highlanders. One of them being quite open, he motioned to Capt. Parr to kill him, which he did in a trice, and, as he was falling, Parr said: "I say, by God, Sawny, I am in you." I assure you Parr's bravery on every occasion does him great Honour.

"Dr General, you must be convinced from some little matters when we had the Pleasure of being commanded by you that the Regiment is not very Happy in their present Commander; but, greatly to the credit of the officers, they have done their duty in every respect to the satisfaction of everybody.

"I must beg a line from you informing the news of the Western Department, as we have had so many different acc<sup>ts</sup> from that Quarter that we can't place any confidence in them, they are so very contradictory. Want of conveyance is my whole Reason for not writing. You may rely on it you shall hear from me every opportunity. My kind Comp<sup>ts</sup> to major Ewing."

In a letter dated April, 1778, among the Hand papers, Capt. Harris says he entered the service in June, 1775. "In 1777, I was senior captain in Penn'a Line. Owing to the major promotion, not by recommendation of Gen. Washington, nor to my predjudice alone, but of that of twenty or thirty deserving officers, I was compelled most reluctantly to resign. I had sent in my resignation

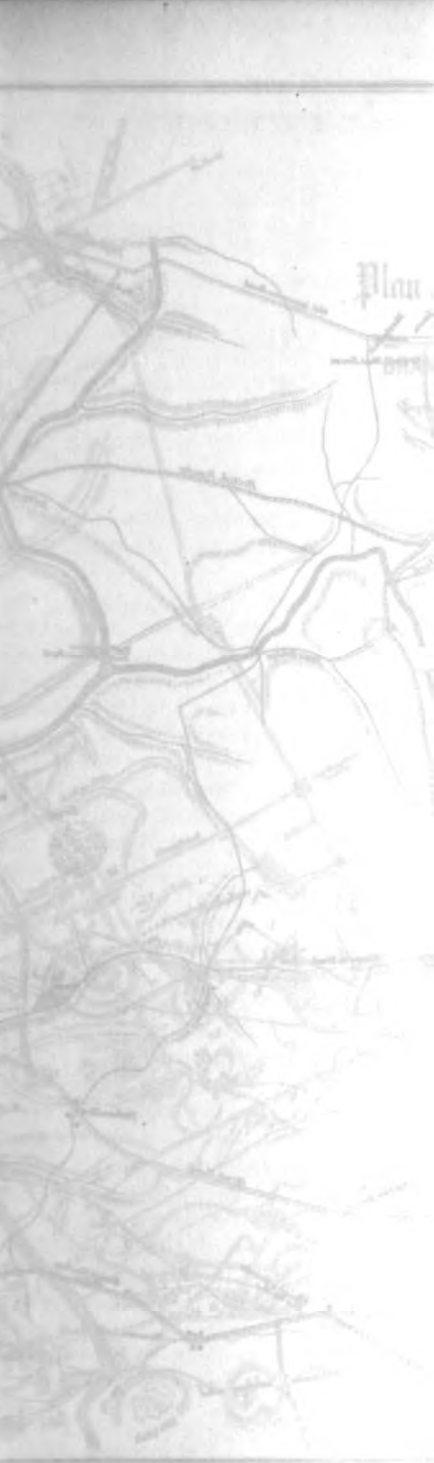
through my friend Col. Conner, then acting as adjutant general of the army. He sent it to Gen. Washington, who desired Col. Conner to return it to me. I was in twenty-six engagements or skirmishes."

"On the morning of the 11th September, 1777, we were apprised that the enemy was advancing; and soon after heard the engagement between our light troops and their advance parties. Whilst their main design was in front, to our right, the cannon ceased firing, except now and then, and small detachments of our troops were constantly skirmishing with them; but in a short while we found that they had crossed the Brandywine, near the forks, and were coming in flank on our right wing. The cannonade commenced about three o'clock, but soon gave way to small arms, which continued like an incessant clap of thunder, till within an hour of sunset, when our people filed off. Then the attack began with us on the left.

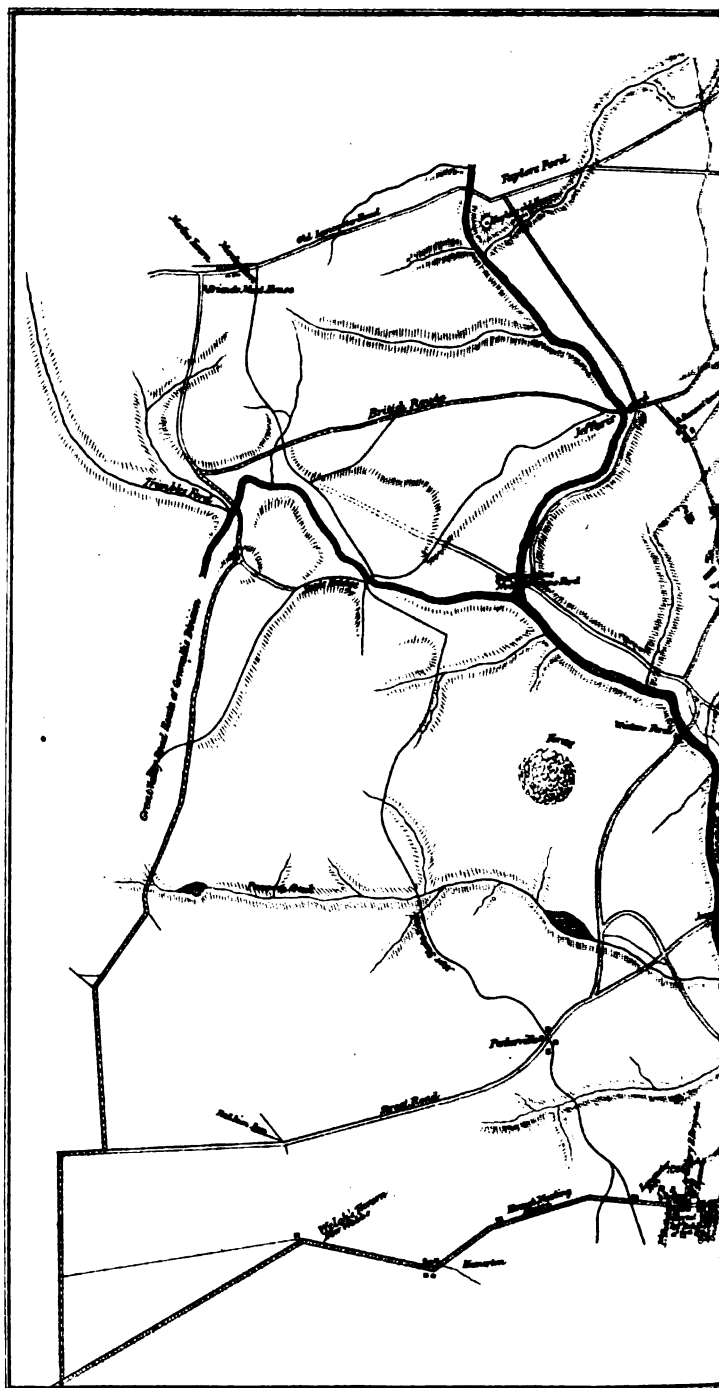
"But I must observe to you that while the right was engaged the troops that were on the right of our brigade, on the hill, were drawn off \* \* \* \* \* and left our right flank quite uncovered. The enemy kept an unremitted fire from their artillery, (and our too played with great fury,) until advancing under the thick smoke they took possession of the redoubt in front of our park.

"As there were no troops to cover the artillery in the redoubt the enemy was within thirty yards before being discovered; our men were forced to fly, and to leave three pieces behind. Our brigade was drawn into line, with the park of artillery two hundred yards in the rear of the redoubt. Our park was ordered off them, and my right exposed. The enemy advanced on the hill, where our park was, and came within fifty yards of the hill above me. I then ordered my men to fire. Two or three rounds made the lads clear the ground.

"The General sent orders for our artillery to retreat—it was on my right—and ordered me to cover it with part of my regiment. It was done, but to my surprise the artillerymen had run and left the howitzer behind. The two field pieces went up the road, protected by about sixty of my men, who had very warm work, but brought them safe. I then ordered another party to fly to the howitzer and bring it off. Captain Buchanan, Lieutenant Simpson and Lieutenant Douglass went immediately to the gun, and the men followed their example, and I covered them with the few I had remaining. But before this could be done, the main body of the foe came within thirty yards, and kept up the most terrible fire I suppose ever heard in America, though with very little loss on our side. I brought all the brigade artillery safely off, and I hope to see them again fired at the scoundrels. Yet we retreated to the next height in good order, in the midst of a very heavy fire of can-





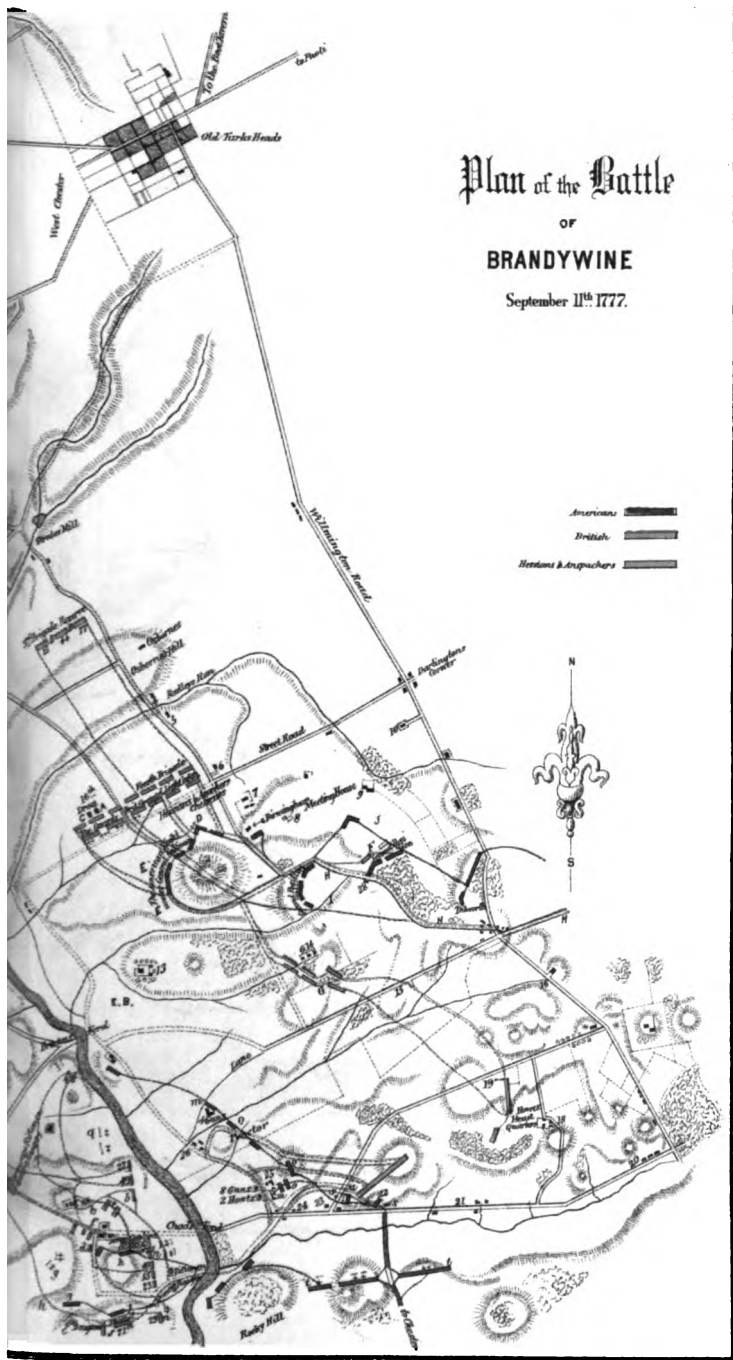


# Plan of the Battle

OF

## BRANDYWINE

September 11<sup>th</sup> 1777.







# BRITISH CAMP AT TRUDRUFFRIN

from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 1777,

with the ATTACK made by

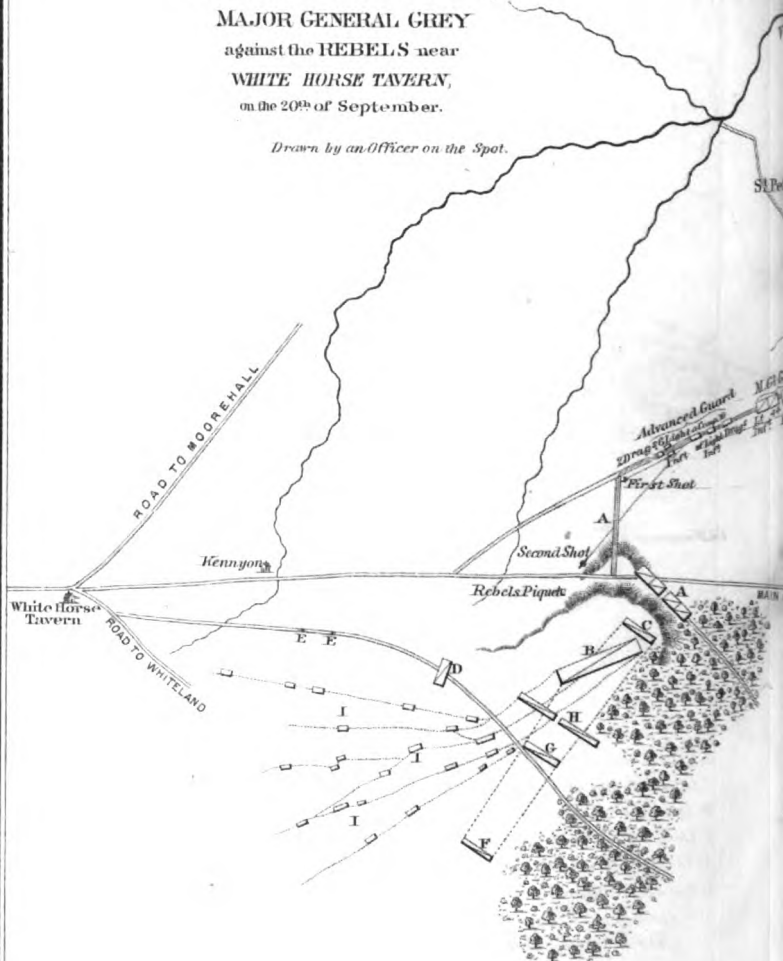
MAJOR GENERAL GREY

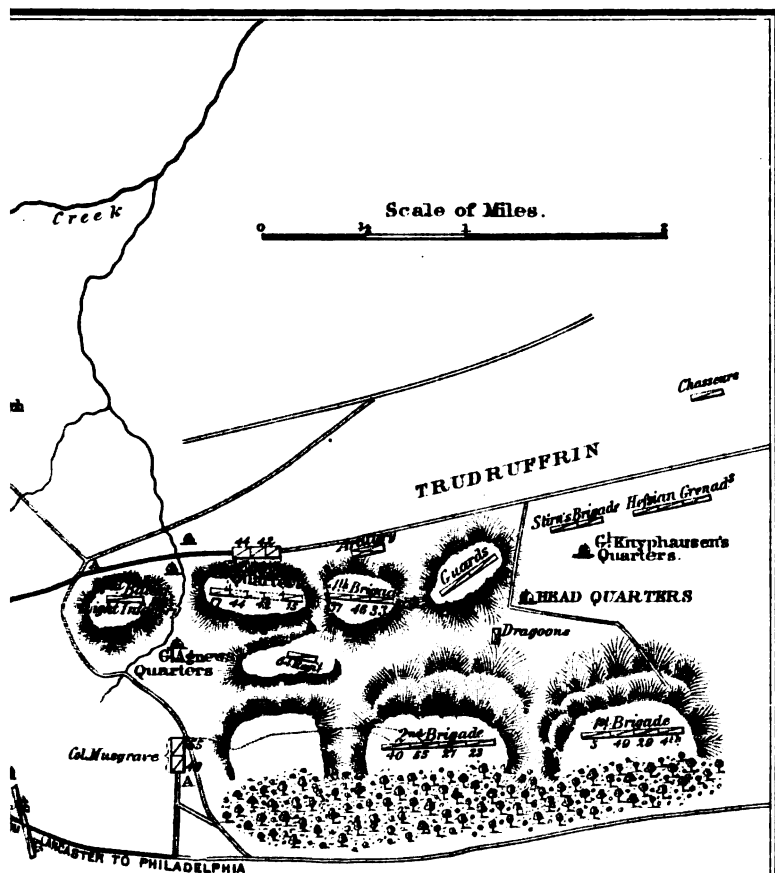
against the REBELS near

WHITE HORSE TAVERN,

on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September.

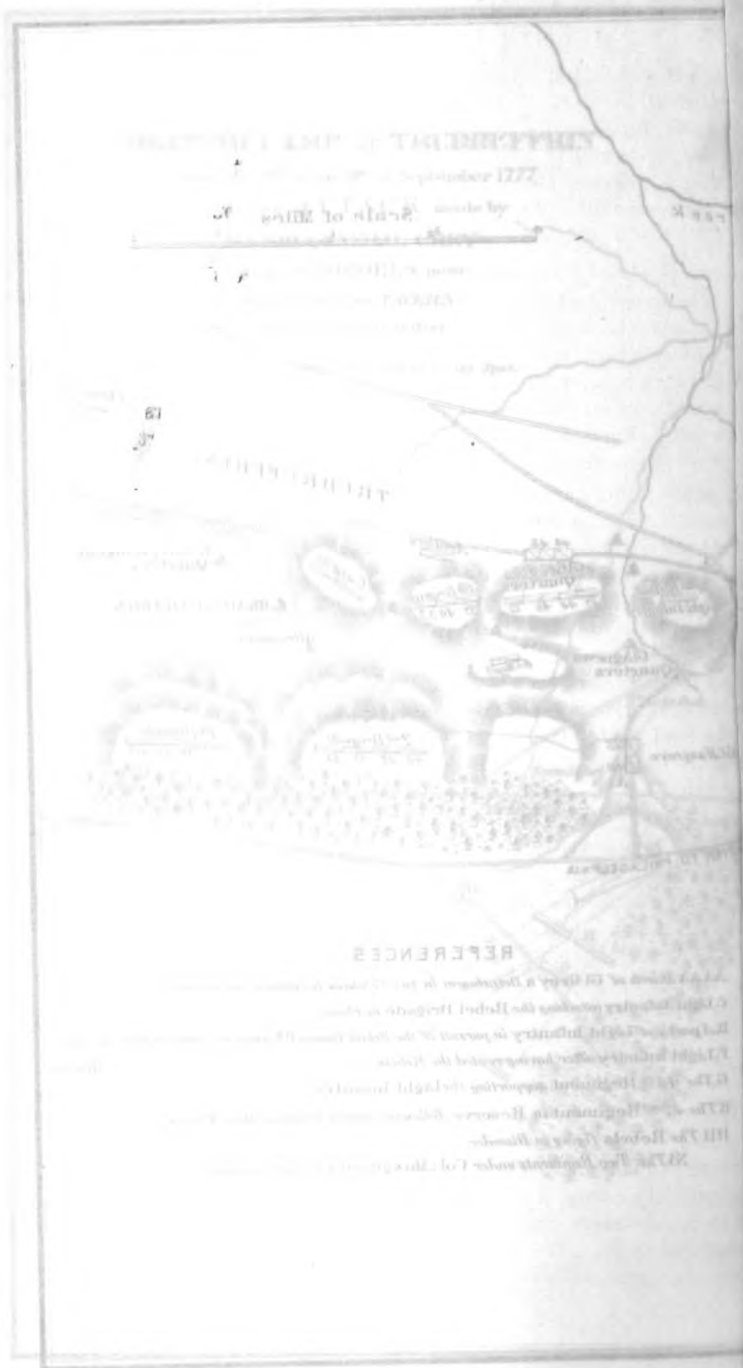
*Drawn by an Officer on the Spot.*





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- C. Light Infantry attacking the Rebel Brigade in Flank.
- D. A party of Light Infantry in pursuit of the Rebels' Canons KE which were carried off on the first
- F. Light Infantry after having routed the Rebels. Allarm.
- G. The 44th Regiment supporting the Light Infantry.
- H. The 42nd Regiment in Reserve, following without breaking their Ranks.
- III The Rebels flying in Disorder.
- NB. The Two Regiments under Col. Musgrave were not engaged.



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non and small arms. Not thirty yards distant, we formed to receive them, but they did not choose to follow.

"I lost Lieutenants Holliday and Wise, killed; Captain Grier was badly wounded; Captain Craig and myself slightly wounded. I have, I suppose, lost six or seven killed, and about the same number wounded. We lost several fine officers out of the brigade."—*Colonel James Chambers to General Hand.*

The evidence of Captain James Wilson, of the First Pennsylvania regiment, testifies:

"That on the night of the 20th Sept<sup>r</sup>, Gen<sup>l</sup> Wayne Personally placed me With the Light Infantry; his orders to me Was, stand like a Brave Soldier, and Give them fire. His Orders I Obeyed as Long as Possible, but the Enemy being too numerous, for me to Give way to the middle Fence, Where I Rallied about thirty men, and Gave them the Last Fire."

A memorandum in the handwriting of Captain Thomas Buchanan, of the First Pennsylvania regiment, says:

"At the affair of Paoli, in the fall of 1777, I was sent forward to Gen. Smallwood, that lay at the White House, to get him to cover our retreat and fix a place of rendezvous, etc. He sent me forward to try to stop as many of his broken troops that had taken the road to Downingtown. On coming near to these, I found where some of his artillery had thrown a field-piece into a limekiln and had broken the carriage. I went on to Downingtown, and fixed a guard on the road to stop the runaways; got a wheeler and blacksmith to mend the carriage, and went down and put the cannon on the carriage, etc."

Under date "Camp Englishtown, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1778," Colonel James Chambers again writes General Hand:

"I have the pleasure to inform you that on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., we gave the enemy a fine drubbing at Freehold Church, about four miles from this place. The attack commenced at eleven o'clock, and a most violent cannonade continued for nearly five hours, in which time both armies were manœuvring on the right and left. Our Division was drawn in front of our artillery, in a small hollow; while the enemy's artillery was placed on an eminence in front of our brigade.

"Of course, we were in a right line of their fire, both parties playing their cannon over our heads, and yet only killed two of our men, and wounded four of my regiment with splinters of rails. Our army out-generaled them, and, at the same time, advanced some artillery across a swamp, and drove them before us. They fled in all quarters, and, at sunset, we had driven them near to Monmouth town. We encamped on the field that night. They left on the ground several officers of distinction, amongst them



Colonel Monckton ; and, yesterday, we buried upwards of two hundred and fifty of the bold Britons who were to conquer the world.

"I rode over the whole ground, and saw two hundred of the dead. It is surprising that we lost not more than thirty. However, of this, I can assure you that for every ten of them, I did not see one of ours killed. During yesterday, our fatigue parties were collecting the dead in piles, and burying them. The enemy is flying with precipitation to the Hook, and we are now on our march to Brunswick. They desert very fast, so watch for news."

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REGIMENTAL ORDER, SEPTEMBER 7, 1778.

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The following arrangement of regiment to be immediately observed\* :

- 1st, Colonel's company, late Grier's—Capt. Buchanan, Lieut. McFarlane.
- 2d, Lieutenant colonel's company, late Buchanan's—Lieut. Dougherty, Lieut. McDowell.
- 3d, Major's company, late Holliday's—Lieut. Ziegler, Lieut. Crawford.
- 4th, Captain Simpson to command the detachment now under Capt. Parr, which is to act as the infantry company—Lieut. Boyd, Ensign Collier.
- 5th, Capt. Parr, Lieut. Skinner, Lieut. Hammond.
- 6th, Capt. Hamilton, Lieut. Lyon, Ensign Johnston.
- 7th, Capt. Craig, Lieut. Norcross, Ensign Chambers.
- 8th, Capt. J. Wilson, Lieut. McClelan, and Ensign Beard.
- 9th, Capt. William Wilson, Lieut. Hughes.

*Front.*

<u>Infantry.</u>	<u>Lieut. Cols.</u>	<u>Hamilton.</u>	<u>J. Wilson.</u>	<u>Major.</u>	<u>W. Wilson.</u>
	<u>Craig.</u>	<u>Parr.</u>	<u>Colonel's.</u>	<u>Infantry.</u>	

The companies are to take post agreeable to the above on the parade, till further orders.

JAMES CHAMBERS,  
Colonel First Regiment.

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\*This was according to the establishment of the army by a resolution of Congress, of May 27, 1778. See *Journal of Congress*, vol. iv, page 223.

Col. Chambers, writing to President Reed, of Pennsylvania, from "camp New Point, October 7, 1779," says: .

"Sir: Enclosed I send your Excellency a return of the Captains and Subalterns in the 1<sup>st</sup> Penn'a Reg<sup>t</sup>, by which you will find the time of Captain Buchanan's resignation. (*See this return printed in Penn'a Archives, O. S. vol. vii, page 726.*) Your Excellency will exceedingly oblige me by granting an order to the Board of war to issue a captain's Commission for Capt. Lt. McClellan, and a Lieutenancy for Ensign Chambers, who follows in regular succession. I would beg leave to recommend the three gentlemen at the bottom of the return for Ensigns (John Hamilton, John McMurtrie, and John Scott) in the 1<sup>st</sup> Pa. Reg<sup>t</sup>, and request your Excellency to include them in your order to the Board of war for that purpose."

In a letter from Col. Chambers to his wife, dated "camp at New Bridge, Hackensack, September 5, 1780," he says:

"The 1<sup>st</sup> regiment was ordered to attack a Block House, built on the bank of the North River, on the point that runs down to Bergen, Six or Seven miles from that town. My regiment was ordered to advance and commence the attack and to cover the Artillery, which was done with unparalleled bravery. Advancing to the abattis, which was within twenty yards of the house, several crept through and there continued, under an excessive fire, until ordered away. They retreated with reluctance. The foe kept close under shelter, firing from loopholes. Our men and artillery kept up a galling fire on the house, but at last were obliged to fall back, as our field pieces were too light to penetrate. There were twelve killed of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, and four of them in the abattis; in all, forty men were Killed, wounded, and missing,—three of those in Ben's platoon. You may depend your son is a good soldier. All the officers say he behaved exceedingly well. I had not the pleasure of seeing it, as I lay very sick at the time."

## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF.

*Colonels.*

Hand, Edward, commissioned March 7, 1776; promoted brigadier general April 1, 1777.

Chambers, James, transferred from Tenth Pennsylvania April 1, 1777; retired the service January 1, 1781; at the battle of Brandywine, he received a Hessian bullet in his side, which gave him a great deal of trouble in after years; died at Loudon Forge, Franklin county, April 25, 1805, aged fifty-six.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Chambers, James, commissioned March 7, 1776; promoted Colonel September 28, 1776; and assigned to Tenth Pennsylvania March 7, 1777.

Ross,\* James, from major, March 12, 1777; transferred to Eighth Pennsylvania.

Butler, Richard, from Eighth Pennsylvania; transferred to Morgan's Rifles.

Robinson, Thomas, from Fifth Pennsylvania, June 11, 1777.

*Majors.*

Ross, James, commissioned September 25, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel March 12, 1777.

Miller, Henry, March 12, 1777, to rank, from September 28, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel, and transferred to Second Pennsylvania July, 1778.

Moore, James, from Fifth Pennsylvania September 20, 1777; after the war, a druggist in Philadelphia.

*Captains.*

Cluggage, Robert, resigned October 6, 1776, in consequence of appointment of a junior captain to majority. Subsequently, justice of the peace of Shirley township, Huntingdon county.

Smith, Matthew, resigned for same reason as Captain Cluggage; December 5, 1776, promoted major in Ninth Pennsylvania, to rank from September 27, 1776.

\*The arrangement, as printed in the Colonial Records, vol. xi, page 179, is scratched in the original, and Richard Butler's name inserted in place of Ross, and Ross' name inserted in the Eighth Butler scratched, which corresponds with the fact that Ross served in the Eighth subsequently to March, 1777. Washington also, in a letter to Colonel Hand March 14, 1777, inquires "what has become of your lieutenant colonel?"

- Ross, James, promoted major September 25, 1776.
- Miller, Henry, promoted major September 28, 1776.
- Craig, Charles, wounded at Brandywine.
- Grier, James, commissioned March 7, 1776; wounded at Brandywine September 11, 1777; promoted major Tenth Pennsylvania, October 23, 1777.
- Harris, David, resigned October 20, 1777; appointed prothonotary of Northumberland county September 11, 1777; died November 16, 1809, at Baltimore.
- Parr, James, promoted major October 9, 1778, and assigned to Seventh Pennsylvania.
- Hamilton, James, commissioned March 10, 1776; prisoner of war November 2, 1777; promoted major second Pennsylvania December 10, 1778.
- Holliday, John, from first lieutenant, September 25, 1776; resigned after 1778; died in Frankstown township, Huntingdon county, August 19, 1823, aged seventy-six.
- Craig, Samuel, from first lieutenant, October 1, 1776; retired from service July 1, 1781.
- Matson, James; a return dated November 2, 1777, indicates that Matson was a captain then, but not present.
- Simpson, Michael, from first lieutenant, December 1, 1776; retired the service January 1, 1781; died June 1, 1813, aged sixty-five; buried in Paxtang church grave-yard, near Harrisburg.
- Wilson, James, from first lieutenant, January 16, 1777; retired as of January 1, 1781.
- Wilson, William, from first lieutenant, March 2, 1777; mustered out November 3, 1783; died at Chillisquaque Mills, Northumberland county, in 1813; buried in the Presbyterian grave-yard at Northumberland.
- Buchanan, Thomas, October 1, 1777; resigned September 26, 1779; sheriff of Cumberland county, 1789; died at Newville, October 13, 1823, aged seventy-six.
- Ziegler, David, from first lieutenant, December 8, 1778; died at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 24, 1811, aged sixty-three. *See Deutsche Pionier, 1869, p 11.*
- Lyon, Benjamin, from lieutenant, December 8, 1778; resigned May, 1779, on account of ill health; resided in Mifflin county, in 1835, aged eighty-two.
- McClelan, John, from captain lieutenant, October 1, 1779, *vice* Captain Buchanan; retired from service January 1, 1783; resided on Marsh creek, York county, in 1791.
- Hughes, John, from lieutenant, October 1, 1779; retired from service January 1, 1781.

*First Lieutenants.*

- Steele, Archibald, prisoner of war December 31, 1775; transferred to commissary department, under Colonel Flowers, April, 1776; subsequently United States military store-keeper at Philadelphia; died October 19, 1832; fifty-seven years in the service of the United States.
- Holliday, John, promoted captain, *vice* James Ross, September 2, 1776.
- Craig, Samuel, promoted captain, October 1, 1776.
- Matson, James, prisoner of war, November, 1777; promoted captain.
- McConnell, Matthew, promoted captain; transferred to Hazen's regiment, November 3, 1776.
- Zanck, Jacob, resigned October 1, 1776; resided in Lancaster county, 1814.
- Chambers Benjamin, senior, died December 29, 1813, at Chambersburg, aged fifty-eight.
- Simpson Michael, promoted captain, December 1, 1776.
- Hubley, Frederick, from second lieutenant; died at Harrisburg December 23, 1822.
- Wilson, William, from second lieutenant, September 25, 1776; promoted captain, March 2, 1777.
- Ziegler, David, January 16, 1777; promoted captain, December 1, 1778.
- Lyon, Benjamin, July 16, 1777.
- McClelan, John, September 11, 1777; promoted captain lieutenant December 8, 1778, and captain, October 1, 1779.
- Norcross, Aaron, September 14, 1777; resigned September 26, 1778.
- Boyd, Thomas, January 14, 1778; killed September 12, 1779, in Sullivan's campaign, being then detached with other riflemen from the First to Fourth Pennsylvania, under Colonel William Butler.
- Hughes, John, March 20, 1778; promoted captain lieutenant, and McClellan promoted, October 1, 1779.
- McFarlane, James, March 21, 1778; mustered out November 1, 1783.
- McDowell, William, March 22, 1778; mustered out November 1, 1783; died at St. Thomas, Franklin county, June 19, 1835, aged eighty-six; buried in Waddell grave-yard, near Mercersburg.
- Crawford, Edward, March 23, 1778; left the army August 16, 1778; died at Chambersburg March 6, 1833; buried in Falling Spring grave-yard.
- Hammond, David, from second lieutenant December 8, 1777; wounded at Block House; died near Milton, Pennsylvania April 27, 1801, aged fifty-two.
- Johnston, Andrew, from second lieutenant May 12, 1779.

Collier, Joseph, from second lieutenant May 17, 1779, *vice* B. Lyon, resigned; died at Carlisle September 28, 1790.

Chambers, Benjamin, junior, from ensign, September 13, 1779.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Nichols, Francis, prisoner of war December 31, 1775; released October 10, 1776; promoted captain in Ninth Pennsylvania.

Wilson, William, promoted first lieutenant September 25, 1776.

Buchanan, Thomas, promoted.

Ewing, Jasper, promoted brigade major to General Hand at Fort Pitt, 1777-1778; prothonotary of Northumberland county; died at Sunbury in 1800.

Armor, Thomas.

Cross, William, promoted and transferred to Moylan's regiment.

Burd, Benjamin, promoted first lieutenant Septemeer 25, 1776; subsequently transferred to Fourth Pennsylvania.

Weiser, Peter, (grandson of Conrad,) wounded and captured at Germantown; a letter dated November 5, 1777, at Philadelphia, says "Peter Weiser is still alive."—(*Muhlenberg's Journal*, vol. i, *Historical Society of Pennsylvania's Collection*, page 129.)

McFarlane, James, May 13, 1777.

McDowell, William, May 13, 1777.

Clarke, John, promoted aid to General Greene; died December 27, 1819, at York, Pennsylvania, aged, sixty-eight.

Hammond, David, September 14, 1777; promoted first lieutenant December 8, 1778.

Johnson, Andrew, quartermaster March 24, 1778; promoted first lieutenant May 12, 1779.

Collier, Joseph, from Thirteenth Pennsylvania, July 1, 1778; promoted first lieutenant May 17, 1779.

Dick, John, from third lieutenant, September 25, 1776.

Dougherty, John, from third lieutenant, September 25, 1776.

Magaw, William, surgeon, from third lieutenant, January 16, 1777.

Stevenson, George, from third lieutenant May 13, 1777; resigned in 1778; studied medicine, and reëntered the regiment as surgeon's mate, with the rank of ensign, May 28, 1779.

Hoffman, Michael, from ensign, October 1, 1779; died in service July 18, 1780.

Davis, Isaac, May 28, 1779.

Campbell, James, from ensign, July 18, 1780.

*Third Lieutenants.*

Dick, John, promoted second lieutenant, September 25, 1776, *vice* Jacob Zanck, resigned.

Dougherty, John, promoted second lieutenant, September 25, 1776.

Magaw, William, also surgeon, August 10, 1776; promoted second lieutenant, January 16, 1777.

Skinner, Abraham, taken at Germantown; exchanged June, 1777;  
died at Suffolk county, Virginia, July 31, 1826, aged seventy-one.

Wilson, Alexander.

Smith, ———.

Holliday, James, killed September 11, 1777. (*See Jones' Juniata Valley, page 315, for a sketch of him.*)

Wise, ———, killed September 11, 1777.

Francis, George, resigned October, 1776.

Lyon, Benjamin, September 25, 1776; promoted lieutenant, July 1777.

Cunningham, Robert, appointed September 25, 1776, *vice* Dick.

Patten, William, October 10, 1776, *vice* Clark; killed October 4, 1777, at Germantown.

Stevenson, George, junior, January 17, 1777; promoted second lieutenant, May 13, 1777.

#### *Ensigns.*

Chambers, Benjamin, son of Col. James, commissioned June 1778; promoted lieutenant September 13, 1779, *vice* Thomas Boyd, killed.

Claypoole, Samuel, March 2, 1779.

Hoffman, Michael, May 28, 1779; promoted lieutenant, *vice* Hugh October 1, 1779.

Stevenson, George, May 28, 1779.

Campbell, James, May 30, 1779; promoted lieutenant, July 18, 1779.

McMurtrie, John, from corporal, October 1, 1779; resigned August 1, 1780.

McCormick, Alexander, appointed April, 1780.

#### *Chaplains.*

Blair, Rev. Samuel, resigned August 11, 1777. "He being much indisposed resigned, and we must now trust to the prayers of the faithful for we have no chaplain."—*Col. Chambers' letter to Gen. Hand*. Mr Blair was subsequently chaplain Third brigade, (Hand's,) and then to the artillery brigade. He died at Germantown, Penn'a, September 23, 1818, aged seventy-seven.

McMordie, Rev. Robert, appointed July 12, 1780; he was chaplain to the Second brigade from July 1, 1779; originally from the Eleventh.

#### *Paymasters.*

North, George, ———, 1776.

Buchanan, Thos., Capt., appointed October 2, 1778, to rank from June 2, 1778.

Crawford, Edward, Lieut., ——— 1780.

#### *Adjutants.*

Ziegler, David, wounded August 27, 1776.

Ewing, Jasper, until April, 1777.

McCormick, Henry, April, 1777; promoted brigade major

McFarlane, James, June 10, 1778.

Norcross, Aaron, October 2, 1778.

Fullerton, Richard.

*Quarter Masters.*

Huble, Frederick.

Johnston, Andrew, appointed October 2, 1778, to rank from June 2, 1778; wounded in the left leg at Paoli, and in the right leg at Monmouth; discharged at Pittsburgh, April 1, 1783; resided in York county, in 1813.

*Assistant Quarter Master.*

Simpson, Samuel, April, 1777.

*Surgeons.*

Magaw, William, transferred to Ninth Pennsylvania.

Blackwell, Rev. Robert, chaplain to Second brigade, acting surgeon 1778.

Rodgers, John R. B., appointed October 1, 1779; died in New York City, January 29, 1833.

*Surgeon's Mates.*

Reinick, Christian, appointed March 1, 1776; killed at Paoli, September 21, 1777. His daughter Catharine, a Pennsylvania pensioner, resided in Lancaster, 1791.

Rague, John, April 19, 1778.

Stevenson, George, Jr., appointed May 28, 1779; resigned August 1, 1780. In 1798, major of Tenth United States regiment; resided in Pittsburgh until 1825; died in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1829.

Hilsdorph, John,

*Fife Major.*

Ferguson, William, January 1, 1777.

*Drummers and Fifers.*

January 18, 1781. Drummers and fifers for the First regiment, under tuition at Lancaster, sent forward by the committee of Lancaster, to New York, July 26, 1776: Maloy, — Wilson, Henry; Ferguson, William; Porter, William; Chalkley, Robert; McGachakin, George; Elliot, James; Jones, Robert; Newcomer, Christian. — *Hand Papers.*



*Officers of Capt. John Doyle's Independent Company. Attached to First Pennsylvania. Strength, eighty men.*

*Captain.*

Doyle, John, commissioned September 5, 1776.

*First Lieutenant.*

Brady, Samuel, commissioned September 5, 1776.

*Second Lieutenant.*

McMurray, William, commissioned September 5, 1776.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Fortney, Henry, commissioned September 3, 1776.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE FIRST REGIMENT, JANUARY  
17, 1781.

*Colonel.*

Brodhead, Daniel, from Eighth Pennsylvania.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Robinson, Thomas, transferred to Second Pennsylvania January 1, 1783.

*Major.*

Moore, James, transferred to Second Pennsylvania January 1783.

*Captains.*

Davis, John, of the Ninth; commission dated November 15, 1777; retired January 1, 1783; in 1800, brigadier general; in 1801, associate judge of Chester; died July 10, 1827, aged seventy-four, near Paoli; buried in Chester Valley Presbyterian churchyard.

Clark, John, of the Eighth; commission dated February 23, 1777; transferred to the Third January 1, 1783.

Wilson, William, commissioned March 2, 1777.

Stake, Jacob, of the Tenth; commission dated November 12, 1777; transferred to Third Pennsylvania January 1, 1783.

Ziegler, David, retired January 1, 1783.

Steel, John, of the Tenth; commission dated March 23, 1779; retired January 1, 1783; afterwards collector of port of Philadelphia; died February 27, 1827.

n, Ebenezer; commission dated April 1, 1779; resigned May 3, 1781.

elan, John, retired January 1, 1783.

e, Edward, of the Eleventh; commission dated October 2, 1780; retired January 1, 1783.

*Lieutenants.*

an, William, of the Tenth; commission dated November 2, 1777; resigned in South Carolina.

rlane, James.

well, William.

ord, Edward.

s, Joseph, of the Tenth.

mond, David.

ton, Andrew, retired January 1, 1783.

r, Joseph.

, Francis, of the Tenth, August 2, 1779; retired January 1, 1783.

n, Robert, of the Tenth, April 1, 1780; retired January 1, 1783.

y, Michael, of the Tenth, April 1, 1780; retired January 1, 1783; resided in Franklin county in 1787.

ell, James, July 18, 1780.

*Ensigns.*

Robert, of the Tenth, September 15, 1780.

e, James, of the Tenth, September 15, 1780.

*Surgeon.*

rs, John R. B.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

, John, of the Tenth, April 19, 1778.

*Captain.*

rdy, William, from captain lieutenant, May 18, 1781, vice Ebenezer Carson, resigned.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE, FIRST  
REGIMENT, JANUARY 1, 1783.

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*Colonel.*

Brodhead, Daniel, September 29, 1776.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Harmar, Josiah, June 6, 1777.

*Major.*

Vernon, Frederick, June 7, 1777; died in 1807.

*Captains.*

Doyle, John, July 16, 1776.

Bowen, Thomas B., September 2, 1776.

Bankson, John, September 25, 1776.

Fishbourne, Benjamin, January 3, 1777.

Humphrey, Jacob, February 15, 1777.

Wilson, William, March 2, 1777.

Irvine, Andrew, March 20, 1777; died at Carlisle, May 4, 1789.

Seely, Isaac, September 20, 1777.

Finley, Joseph L., October 20, 1777; resided in Adams county  
Ohio, in 1833, aged seventy-three.

*Lieutenants.*

Lytle, Andrew, January 20, 1777.

Jones, James M., March 12, 1777.

Moore, William, April 10, 1777; discharged at Philadelphia, November, 1783.

McMichael, James, June 20, 1777.

Herbert, Stewart, January 9, 1778; appointed in United States service in 1784.

McFarlane, James, March 21, 1778.

Blewer, George, May 16, 1778.

Blackall, William Ball, November 5, 1778.

McPherson, James F., January 15, 1779.

Ward, John, April 1, 1779.

Milligan, James, April 16, 1779.

Fullerton, Richard, May 12, 1779.

Collier, Joseph, May 17, 1779.

Davis, Llewellyn, August 10, 1779.

Weitzel, Jacob, March 11, 1780.

Martin, Robert, April 1, 1780.

Campbell, James, July 11, 1780.

McKnight, David, July 23, 1780.

Spear, Edward, January 1, 1781; killed at St. Clair's defeat, November 4, 1791.

Le Roy, George, January 2, 1781.

Irvine, Joseph, May 12, 1781.

*Quarter Master.*

McFarlane, James.

*Adjutant.*

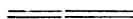
Fullerton, Richard.

*Surgeon.*

Magaw, William, resided many years after the war at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania; died at Meadville, May 1, 1829, aged eighty-five.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Wilkins, John, or Rague, John, not known which is the eldest.



RETURN OF OFFICERS IN THE FIRST PENNSYLVANIA  
REGIMENT, DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1783.

*Colonel.*

Brodhead, Daniel.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Harmar, Josiah.\*

*Major.*

Moore, James.

*Captains.*

Doyle, John.

Finney, Walter.

Bowen, Thos. B.

Bankson, John, resided in Baltimore, 1810.

Humphrey, Jacob.

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\* Lieut. Col. Josiah Harmar, commanded the quota from Pennsylvania in service after the war in defense of the frontiers, until he was made general-in-chief of the United States army, in 1789. He was Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, 1793-1799; and died in Philadelphia, August 20, 1813.

Wilson, William.

Boude, Thomas.

Irvine, Andrew.

Fishbourne, Benjamin, resided in Savannah, Georgia, in 1788  
(See *Benton's Debates*, vol. i, page 17, for Gen. Washington  
letter on the rejection of him for naval officer.)

*Lieutenants.*

Jones, James M.

Moore William.

Butler, Percival.

Lodge, Benjamin.

Reeves, Enos.

McFarlane, James.

Hammond, David.

McPherson, James F.

Doyle, Thomas, Jr., first lieutenant; March 1, 1779, captain  
brevet.

Milligan, James,

McCallum, John.

Bevins, Wilder.

Dunn, A. M.

Marckland, John.

White, Francis.

Henley, Henry.

Weitzel, Jacob.

Read, Samuel.

Denny, Ebenezer.

*Adjutant.*

Fullerton, Richard, died at Philadelphia, June 16, 1792, aged thirty  
five.

*Surgeon.*

McDowell, John, resided in Greensburg, Westmoreland county  
after the war.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Wharry, Robert.

## ROLL OF CAPT. ROBERT CLUGGAGE'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Cluggage, Robert, resigned October 6, 1776.

*First Lieutenants.*

Holliday, John, promoted captain of Ross's company, September 25, 1776.

Burd, Benjamin, from second lieutenant, September 25, 1776; transferred to Fourth Pennsylvania.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Burd, Benjamin, promoted first lieutenant, September 25, 1776.

*Ensign.*

Holliday, James, from sergeant; killed September 11, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Holliday, James, promoted ensign, July 27, 1776.

Simonton, Alexander, discharged 1781; wounded in the battle of Brandywine; resided in Washington county, in 1803.

*Privates.*

Bainbridge, Charles, June 6, 1776; discharged July 13, 1776.

Bone, Joseph, May 8, 1776; discharged June 24, 1776.

Butler, Edward, May 18, 1776.

Campbell, Larison, May 18, 1776; discharged July 18, 1776.

Connor, Philip.

Corbitt, Patrick, May 8, 1776; discharged August 8, 1776.

Denmark, John, August 1, 1776.

Donelin, William.

Dougherty, Matthias.

Drew, [Dreis,] Thomas, July 16, 1776.

Gorman, Samuel, June 4, 1776.

Hailey, David, July 24, 1776.

Humphries, David, July 20, 1776.

Irwin, James, July 16, 1776.

Irwin, William.

Kent, William,

Kerney, James, May 8, 1776; discharged August 15, 1776.

Kerney, Nicholas, May 8, 1776; discharged August 15, 1776.

Kirbey, James, June 6, 1776; taken prisoner August 28, 1776.

Laird, William.

Leonard, Patrick.

Lewis, Robert, June 6, 1776; discharged July, 1776.  
Long, James, July 21, 1776.  
McCartney, Henry, July 12, 1776.  
McClean, Daniel.  
McCord, Ezra, July 21, 1776.  
McCune, [McEwen,] John.  
McDonald, David, May 8, 1776; discharged July 18, 1776.  
McNinch, John, May 11, 1776.  
McRoberts, David, May 18, 1776.  
Magee, Thomas.  
May, William, June 18, 1776; discharged August 15, 1776.  
Miller, Michael.  
Morrison, John, August 1, 1776.  
Plumb, Samuel.  
Pughe, Thomas, June 15, 1776.  
Reynolds, Michael.  
Richardson, James, June 6, 1776; discharged August 28, 1776.  
Richie, Philip.  
Richie, Charles, June 15, 1776; discharged July 13, 1776.  
Robinson, Thomas, June 6, 1776; discharged June 24, 1776.  
Ross, Charles, July 14, 1776.  
Rock, Thomas, July 14, 1776.  
Sheehan, Thomas, July 21, 1776.  
Sloan, Alexander.  
Smith, John, July 21, 1776.  
Steel, Francis, May 18, 1776.  
Stevens, John, July 18, 1776.  
Taylor, Hugh, July 20, 1776.  
Vanderslice, Daniel.  
Wallace, Samuel.  
Ward, Thomas.  
Warren, Edward, July 20, 1776.  
Whitman, George.

## CAPTAIN JAMES ROSS' COMPANY.

[*This Roll is incomplete.*]

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*Captains.*

Ross, James, promoted major September 25, 1776.

Holliday, John, from first lieutenant of Cluggage's company, September 25, 1776.

*First Lieutenant.*

Zanck, Jacob, resigned October 1, 1776.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Hubley, Frederick, promoted first lieutenant.

*Sergeants.*

Franey, James.

Ward, John

*Privates.*

Anderson, Adam, May 1, 1776.

Allison, Thomas, July 23, 1776.

Allsworth, Ludwig, July 14, 1776.

Barnett, Joseph, May 1, 1776.

Beilor, George, reënlisted May 1, 1776, for three years; wounded at Paoli in the shoulder; residing at Marietta in 1835, aged eighty-seven.

Cameron, Angus, February 14, 1777.

Carroll, John, March 4, 1777.

Collins, Robert, May 4, 1776.

Connelly, John, May 6, 1776.

Decker, Henry, May 1, 1776.

Delwich, Casimer, May 1, 1776.

Dilliner, William, May 5, 1776.

Dorsh, Frederick, July 11, 1776.

Dugan, Michael, May 9, 1776.

Foulke, Solomon, July 17, 1776.

Franey, John, May 6, 1776.

Galbraith, Hugh, February 12, 1777.

Gamble, Michael, February 15, 1777.

Gorman, James, March 4, 1777.

Gribben, James, May 1, 1776.

Grimes, William, May 6, 1776.

Hagen, William, March 4, 1777.



Hagerty, Henry, July 16, 1776.  
Hartnes, James, February 1, 1777.  
Hoover, Albright, May 10, 1776.  
Hoover, Felix, March 4, 1777.  
Keller, Andrew, March 4, 1777.  
Kissinger, John, March 4, 1777.  
Kuhns, Daniel, July 26, 1776.  
Lock, Conrad, May 6, 1776.  
Long, Robert, March 4, 1777.  
Lutis, John, May 11, 1776.  
Lutz, John, May 5, 1776.  
McCay, [McCoy.] John, May 1, 1776.  
McGee, Charles, July 21, 1776.  
McHaffey, James, May 1, 1776.  
McLane, James, March 4, 1777.  
McLane, William, March 4, 1777.  
McWilliams, Ephraim, May 1, 1776.  
Matthews, Henry, May 4, 1776.  
Metz, Elias, July 19, 1776.  
Miller, Frederick, May 5, 1776.  
Morrison, John, May 8, 1776.  
Moskell, Lawrence, May 1, 1776.  
Naglee, Anthony Henry, March 4, 1777.  
Neusorper, Christopher, May 4, 1776.  
Newcomer, Christopher, May 14, 1776.  
Newman, John, May 4, 1776.  
Ogelby, Charles, May 6, 1776.  
Porter, William, May 3, 1776.  
Reese, Ambrose.  
Reese, David, May 1, 1776.  
Reimer, William, May 1, 1776.  
Scannels, John, February 2, 1777.  
Seamis, Stephen, May 4, 1776.  
Shafer, Jacob, May 9, 1776.  
Silvers, Amos.  
Smith, George, May 12, 1776.  
Stamford, Robert, March 4, 1777.  
Stratton, John, May 1, 1776.  
Summers, Matthias, May 1, 1776.  
Tegan, James, March 4, 1777.  
Thompson, Charles, May 6, 1776.  
Todd, Thomas, February 2, 1777.  
Veese, David, March 4, 1777.  
Ward, John, February 15, 1777.  
Weaver, Albright, May 3, 1776.  
Welsh, Thomas, May 1, 1776.

Weyland, Michael, May 7, 1776.  
Williams, John, March 4, 1777.  
Winegarden, Henry, May 7, 1776.

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## CAPTAIN HENRY MILLER'S COMPANY.

[*This Roll is incomplete.*]

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*Captains.*

Miller, Henry, promoted major, March 12, 1777, to rank from September 28, 1776.  
Matson, James, from first lieutenant.

*First Lieutenants.*

Matson, James, promoted captain.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Clark, John, promoted aid to General Greene.

*Privates.*

Allen, William, May 25, 1776.  
Armor, Robert, May 24, 1776.  
Armstrong, George.  
Bell, John, April 28, 1776.  
Beverly, John.  
Bittinger, Christian, June 15, 1776.  
Block, Richard, May 23, 1776.  
Brown, George, from flying camp.  
Burke, John, June 6, 1776.  
Campbell, Thomas.  
Carnahan, William, May 23, 1776.  
Clark, John.  
Conyers, Robert, June 5, 1776.  
Cooper, William.  
Crone, Thomas, May 10, 1776.  
Dougherty, George.  
Douthier, John.  
Evans, Able.  
Fanning, Thomas.  
Ferguson, John.  
Goudy, William, May 16, 1776.  
Graft, Patrick.

Griffith, John.  
Griffith, Thomas, May 18, 1776.  
Halbut, Joseph.  
Harvey, Robert, from flying camp.  
Humphries, John, May 17, 1776.  
Kennedy, Richard.  
Kennedy, Thomas.  
Leiper, John, April 15, 1776.  
Lewis, Abraham.  
Line, John, June 6, 1776.  
Liness, Charles, May 5, 1776.  
McAllister, John.  
McCray, John.  
McCrea, George.  
McCurt. John.  
McQuiston, Joseph.  
Mill, James.  
Minshall, Joshua.  
Moore, Edward.  
Morrison, James, April 10, 1776.  
Murphy, Patrick, March 13, 1776; discharged August 8, 1776.  
Patton, John, May 13, 1776.  
Preston, Patrick, June 2, 1776.  
Quin, Michael, May 29, 1776.  
Quint, John.  
Sharp, Andrew.  
Shaven, John.  
Shibbey, Joseph, June 16, 1776.  
Shields, Matthew.  
Smith, James, May 16, 1776.  
Staley, Jacob.  
Start, Andrew.  
Stephens, Alexander, fifer; since taken by his master.  
Stewlan, Patrick, May 12, 1776.  
Stoyle, Matthew, June 5, 1776.  
Tanner, Tobias.  
Taylor, John.  
Taylor, William, June 7, 1776.  
Torrence, David, July 12, 1776.  
White, Edward.  
Winters, Timothy, May 15, 1776.

*Return of the number of men enlisted (in Captain Miller's company, First regiment, Colonel Hand) during the war.*

Enlisted of my company, . . . . . 34  
 Enlisted out of the flying camp, . . . . . 13

N. B.—Five of the above taken November 16, 1776, on York Island.

*November 24, 1776.*

HENRY MILLER,  
*Captain, First Regiment.*

## CAPTAIN CHARLES CRAIG'S COMPANY.

[*This Roll is incomplete.*]

### *Captain.*

Craig, Charles, wounded at Brandywine.

### *First Lieutenant.*

Craig, Samuel, promoted captain October 1, 1776.

### *Sergeants.*

Norcross, Aaron, promoted ensign.

Anderson, Enoch.

### *Corporal.*

James, David.

### *Drummer.*

Adams, Peter.

### *Privates.*

Adams, Samuel.

Anderson, James, July 12, 1776.

Burger, Jost.

Carey, Martin.

Clifton, Robert.

Coburn, William, July 18, 1776.

Coneklin, Richard.

Cooker, Nicholas.

Crook, William, July 20, 1776.

Daley, William.

Dean, Samuel.

Decker, Benjamin.

Dilling, Amos, June 3, 1776.

Duke, John, May 5, 1776.

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Ferguson, William.  
 Forster, William, May 10, 1776.  
 Frye, Conrad, May 17, 1776.  
 Hardy, Elijah.  
 Harvey, John.  
 Hichman, George.  
 Hichman, John Adam, May 17, 1776.  
 Hill, William, July 20, 1776.  
 Horter, Peter.  
 Johnston, Robert  
 Jones, Peregrine, May 10, 1776.  
 Kane, Bartholomew.  
 Karich, William.  
 Matthews, Samuel, May 8, 1776.  
 Mattingly, Alban.  
 Miller, John.  
 Montgomery, Thomas, June 17, 1776.  
 Moeser, John.  
 Nonsted, Peter.  
 Pierce, Zachariah, April 11, 1776.  
 Price, Rees.  
 Richart, Thomas.  
 Road, Valentine, May 16, 1776.  
 Roy, Patrick.  
 Scribner, David, July 18, 1776.  
 Smith, Nicholas.  
 Sonn, David.  
 Speering, John, July 12, 1776.  
 Wagner, Adam.

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NEWARK, *November 24, 1776.*

Recruits who have joined, . . . . .  
 Recruits that have not joined, . . . . .  
 Lost at Fort Washington, . . . . .

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JAMES GRIER'S COMPANY.

[ *This roll is incomplete.* ]*Captain.*

Grier, James, March 7, 1776; promoted major Tenth Pennsylvania,  
October 23, 1777.

*First Lieutenant.*

McConnell, Matthew.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Buchanan, Thomas.

*Ensign.*

Crawford, Edward.

*Sergeants.*

Hay, David.

Andrews, Arthur.

Crawford, Alexander.

*Privates.*

Benker, Michael.\*

Beally, Thomas,\* deserted July 4, 1776.

Beven, John.\*

Biddle, David.\*

Black, James.\*

Boyd, David.\*

Brandon, John.\*

Brown, Black.\*

Campbell, William.\*

Coneway, Patrick, May 9, 1776.

Davis, Thomas, May 13, 1776.

Dougherty, James.\*

Everly, John.\*

Eaton, Joseph.\*

Finley, William, May 10, 1776.

Fisher, George.\*

George, Evan, May 12, 1776.

Grady, Thomas, June 14, 1776.

Guy, Joseph, May 7, 1776.

Hogan, Peter.\*

Henderson, John.

Hutchinson, John.\*

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\*Enlisted for two years from July 1, 1776.

Hutchinson, Thomas.\*  
Johnston, Andrew.\*  
Justice, George.\*  
Kelley, Michael.\*  
Kettling, Lewis.  
Kinkaid, Alexander, June 9, 1776.  
Kline, Daniel, June 6, 1776.  
Likins, David,\*  
Logue, Patrick.\*  
Lowrie, Nicholas.\*  
Lynch, John.\*  
McCosh, John.\*  
McCune, James, May 19, 1776.  
McElwee, James.\*  
McGuire, Redmond, May 30, 1776.  
McHaffey, James.  
McKinney, Henry, May 27, 1776.  
McMurtire, John.  
McNally, [McEnnally,] John, May 10, 1776.  
Magaw, Patrick.\*  
Neel, James.\*  
Owen, Michael, May 7, 1776.  
Owens, Richard, May 7, 1776.  
Paine, Robert, June 1, 1776.  
Prig, Thomas.  
Reynolds, Alexander, June 14, 1776.  
Reynolds, William, June 12, 1776.  
Rodgers, Thomas.\*  
Rumphey, Richard, July 6, 1776 ; deserted July 26, 1776.  
Sawyer, Nicholas.\*  
Saylor, Michael, June 7, 1776.  
Scott, Joseph.\*  
Shute, Jacob.\*  
Skinner, Moses.\*  
Sloan, Allen, June 3, 1776.  
Stewart, John, May 25, 1776.  
Sweeney, John, July 16, 1776.  
Sweeney, James.\*  
Sullivan, Patrick.\*  
Todd, Randle, June 3, 1776.  
Walker, William, May 17, 1776.  
Wallace, William.  
Weatherby, Matthew, May 13, 1776.  
Wilson, Edward, June 11, 1776.

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\*Enlisted for two years from July 1, 1776.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN DAVID HARRIS' COMPANY.

[*This Roll is incomplete.*]

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*Captain.*

Harris, David.

*First Lieutenant.*

Chambers, Benjamin, Sr.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Cross, William.

*Third Lieutenant.*

Wilson, Alexander.

*Sergeants.*

Brannon, Alexander.

Gibbons, Philip, promoted ensign Sixth Pennsylvania.

*Corporal.*

Senevely, Henry.

*Privates.*

Awbird, Thomas, May 10, 1776.

Berks, George.

Brown, James.

Coleman, John.

Creed, Robert, May 10, 1776.

Ebright, Jacob.

Elgert, Jacob.

Felgat, James.

Felix, Michael.

Flora, Daniel, May 10, 1776.

Flora, John, May 12, 1776.

Fought, Christopher.

Gorman, Daniel.

Henry, Michael.

Hilton, David, May 10, 1776.

Klinger, Henry, May 19, 1776.

Lewis, John, June 6, 1776.

McCealy, John.

McFarland, Samuel.

McKeen, Henry.

Madeira, Christian, May 27, 1776.

Martin, Christopher, June 15, 1776.

Myer, Christopher.

Nibber, Ernst, June 18, 1776.



Nipple, Frederick, May 20, 1776.  
Parks, Samuel.  
Pickle, Adam, May 29, 1776.  
Reilly, Thomas.  
Robinson, James, May 10, 1776.  
Robinson, William, May 20, 1777.  
Ready, Barney.  
Shanefelt, John, May 27, 1776.  
Shanefelt, Nicholas, June 6, 1776.  
Stricker, John.  
Wander, Christian, June 12, 1776.  
Willey, Isaac.  
Windfield, Jacob.  
Wright, James, May 10, 1776.

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#### ROLL OF CAPTAIN JAMES PARR'S COMPANY.

[ *This Roll is incomplete.* ]

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It appears from a paper in the *Hand Collection*, that thirty-two of Parr's company were enlisted out of the old battalion for the war, and fourteen from the flying camp. Four were captured at Fort Washington, November 16, 1776. The strength of the company in August, 1776, was reported: One captain, two lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, one drum and fife, and fifty-two privates; all for three years, except where specified for the war.

##### *Captain.*

Parr, James, promoted major, August 9, 1778.

##### *First Lieutenants.*

Wilson, James, promoted captain, January 6, 1777.

##### *Second Lieutenant.*

Wilson, William, promoted first lieutenant, September 25, 1776.

##### *Ensign.*

Dougherty, John, promoted third lieutenant, September 25, 1776.

##### *Sergeants.*

Hammond, David, afterwards promoted second lieutenant.  
McCormick, Alexander.  
McMurray, William.  
Dougherty Cornelius.

*Privates.*

- Allen, David, May 26, 1776.  
Bacher, Michael, war.  
Bradley John, June 13, 1776.  
Callihan, Daniel, May 19, 1776.  
Campbell, Daniel, August 20, 1776; war.  
Chapman, James, June 24, 1776; deserted August 10, 1776.  
Condon, Peter, war.  
Connor, James, August 20, 1776.  
Coons, Mansfield, June 18, 1776; war.  
Currey, James, May 15, 1776; war.  
Davis, David, war.  
Deatevoise, [Dubois,] Richard, August 22, 1776.  
Delling, Cornelius, war  
Donahue, Patrick, August 17, 1776; war.  
Edwards, William, war.  
Griffin, John.  
Griffin, Patrick, August 15, 1776.  
Hagerty, William, May 12, 1776.  
Hammond, John, May 18, 1776.  
Henry, Philip, June 27, 1776; war.  
Hinson, Aquila, May 26, 1776; war.  
Hutchinson, John, war; transferred to General Wayne's command;  
    wounded at Long Island and Paoli; discharged January, 1781,  
    at Trenton; resided in Huntingdon county, in April, 1818.  
• Jones, Lewis.  
Leech, William.  
Lochry, Michael, May 19, 1776.  
Loughrey, James, August 9, 1776.  
McCleary, James.  
McConnell, Cornelius, war.  
McConnigal, Patrick.  
McCormick, Henry, May 12, 1776.  
McGaughey, Hugh, May 15, 1776.  
Malone, John, war; wounded at Brandywine.  
Melay, Charles.  
Moore, James, May 15, 1776; war.  
Moore, William, May 20, 1776.  
Morgan, William, August 12, 1776; war.  
Murphy, John, war.  
Murray, Patrick, June 3, 1776; war.  
Noishen, John, June 6, 1776.  
Norton George, October 15, 1776.  
Oliver, John, war.  
Paine, Thomas, July 6, 1776; deserted August 13, 1776.

Peltson, Thomas, war; killed by Joseph Blackburn, in January, 1777. Blackburn was tried by court martial, and acquitted in 1777.

Peters, Philip, war.

Rankin, John, war.

Ray, John, war.

Ryan, William, May 18, 1776.

Saltman, George.

Scott, Samuel, May 18, 1776; war.

Scott, William, May 15, 1776; war.

Sprigg, James, May 20, 1776.

Speedy, James, war.

Stewart, Thomas, August 21, 1776.

Sullivan, Maurice.

Thompson, Alexander, May 19, 1776; war.

Toner, John, June 13, 1776.

Warren, George, October 4, 1776.

Washburn, Jonathan, July 28, 1776.

Wilson, Matthew, May 15, 1776.

Wilson, Samuel, August 22, 1776.

Whiteneck, Joseph, war.

Youse, John, war.

## FIRST PENNNSYLVANIA, 1780.—SEVEN MONTHS' MEN.

"List of men that enlisted for seven months. Those who have no remarks made against them, I suppose to have continued their time, as they are chiefly from the muster of 1780."—*Joseph Howell, Jr., assistant commissary of accounts (Pay Office, Philadelphia, May 17, 1785,) to John Nicholson, Esq.*

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*Capt. Simpson's Company, (continued.)*

Dockins, John, deserted June 8.

Riley, John, deserted August 26.

*Capt. McClellan's Company.*

Brooks, Charles,

Carmichael, Thomas.

Ceipher, Christian.

Dreimond, Charles.

Fink, Adam.

Hastings, Alexander.

Horner, George, deserted August 1, 1776.

Lane, Robert, died June 28.

Lonberger, Christian.

Morrison, James.

Moyer, Daniel.

Noel, Jacob.

Nowland, Michael.

Saypole, Joseph.

Slaterbog, John.

*Capt. William Wilson's Company.*

Gallagher, Patrick, discharged.

Glen, Patrick, discharged.

Graham, George, killed July 21, 1780.

Grunbach, George, discharged. •

Kinkad, John, discharged.

Kysinger, Philip, deserted August 4.

Styers, John, discharged.

*Capt. Jacob Ziegler's Company.*

Burke, Edward.

Davis, David.

Gardner, Joseph.

Goodman, Richard.

Grove, Samuel.

Hickey, William.

McKinney, Robert.

Morgan, James.

Morgan, Jacob.

Murphy, Philip.

Polk, David.

Reece, David.

Silver, Amos.

*Major James Moore's Company.*

Baker, George.

Cisna, Stephen.

Clarke, Samuel.

Jeffers, John.

Michler, Thomas. •

Vandergriff, Jacob.

*Lieutenant Colonel's Company.*

Armor, Robert, killed July 21, 1780.

Caldwell, James.

Graham, John.

McPoigle, Dennis.

Murray, Francis, killed July 21.

Thompson, John, reenlisted.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF  
FIRST PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT, CON-  
TINENTAL LINE.

[Those marked (e) are taken from a list in the Secretary's office, of soldiers whose depreciated pay escheated to the State.]

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*Sergeant.*

Armstrong, John.

*Corporal.*

Ambrose, Patrick.

*Privates.*

Adams, Peter, Craig's company; ill in Philadelphia, in December, 1776.

Aikens, Robert.

Albert, Jacob, died in Washington county, Maryland, May 4, 1830, aged seventy-three.

Albertson, George.

Albright, John.

Alexander, James.

Allen, John, wounded at Yorktown; discharged January 22, 1782.

Allen, Samuel.

Allison, James.

Allison, John.

Anderson, James, resided in Bedford county, 1822.

Andrew, John, resided in Jefferson county, Ohio, 1834, aged seventy-six.

Arbogast, Ludwig, (e,) October 13, 1776; wounded at Block-House; discharged March 23, 1783; resided in Philadelphia, 1835.

Armor, Robert, killed in action, July 21, 1780.

Arnold, John.

*Sergeants.*

Barney, Nicholas, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

Bradley, Robert, June 1, 1778—January, 1781.

Burns, William, McClelan's company.

*Corporals.*

Bauer, John.

Bierly, Frederick.

*Drummer.*

Biggles, John Adam.

*Fifer.*

Bryan, Jacob, May 1, 1777—January, 1781.

*Privates.*

- Bailey, George.  
Baker, Christian.  
Barge, Balzer.  
Barnhart, Daniel, (e.) May, 1777; discharged 15th August, 1783; resided in Heidelberg township, Berks county, in 1813.  
Barnet, Joseph.  
Barns, Richard.  
Bateham, Jacob.  
Batesman, Levi.  
Bates, Charles.  
Bauer, John Jacob, Captain James Wilson's company; wounded in left hand by bayonet, and sabre wound in head; resided in York county, 1824.  
Baxter, James, March 4, 1778.  
Bayley, John, June 15, 1777—January, 1781.  
Baylor, George, living at Marietta, in 1837, aged eighty-seven.  
Beamer, George.  
Bearsticker, Andrew.  
Beasley, William.  
Beatty, John, died August 30, 1829, aged seventy-four, in York county.  
Beatty, Thomas, from Thompson's rifles, Chambers' company; discharged July, 1778; resided in Derry township, Westmoreland county, 1814.  
Beck Daniel, resided in Philadelphia, 1818.  
Beggs, Thomas.  
Bellow, John, January 1, 1777—January, 1781; paid at Carlisle, April, 1781.  
Bentley, Henry, from Third and Twelfth regiments; resided in Chester county in 1813.  
Bentley, John.  
Berger, Yost, from Thompson's rifles; drafted into Morgan's rifle corps; served at taking of Burgoyne; discharged January, 1781, at Trenton; resided in Macungie township, Lehigh county, 1816.  
Berry, Bartholomew.  
Berry, Edward.  
Berry, James, resided in Russell county, Virginia, 1820.  
Bery, Edward.  
Bignall, Thomas.  
Beltinger, Christian, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.  
Black, James, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.  
Blackburn, Samuel, resided in Washington county, 1785; died in Nicholas county Kentucky, in 1834, aged seventy-nine.  
Blackwood, John.

Blake, Edward.

Blake, Michael, from Seventh regiment.

Blakeney, John.

Blanchard, Joseph, September 1, 1778, to January, 1781; resided in Saratoga county, New York, 1818, aged sixty-seven.

Bleak, Michael.

Bloomershire, Martin, April 15, 1780.

Bough, John.

Boughter, Martin.

Bower, John, Captain J. Wilson's company, September, 1777—1781.

Bower, William, enlisted at Fishkill, New York; served five years; resided, in 1828, in Washington county, Maryland.

Boyd, Abraham, April 1, 1778—January, 1781.

Boyd, Thomas, February 28, 1777—January, 1781.

Boyd, William.

Boyle, James, died in Philadelphia, June 28, 1825, aged seventy-one.

Boyles, Charles, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

Bradley, James, resided in Otsego county, New York, 1822, aged seventy-three.

Brady, Michael.

Branahan, George.

Brant, Zachariah.

Brayle, Philip.

Brinks, Benjamin.

Broadwood, James.

Brookhouse, Rudolph.

Brooks, James.

Brooks, William.

Brown, Archibald, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

Brown, James, died in 1785.

Brown, Thomas, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

Brown, Samuel.

Burd, Andrew, from Eleventh Penn'a, 1781—1783; resided in Cumberland county, in 1835.

Burney, Nicholas.

Burnett, George.

Burke, Edmund.

Burnham, John.

Burns, Alexander, August 15, 1778, to January, 1781; resided in Washington county, 1819.

Burns, John, resided in Nicholas county, Kentucky, 1834, aged eighty-five.

Burns, Lawrence.

Burns, Levi.

Burns, Thomas.

Burns, Michael.

Barridge, John.

Bushwald, Jacob.

Butler, Edward.

Butler, Patrick, died April 3, 1819, in Dauphin county.

Butler, William, resided in Crawford county, 1835, aged ninety-one.

*Sergeants.*

Crawford, Alexander, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

Carson, Benjamin, Captain Ziegler's company, wounded in the neck at Piscataway, New Jersey, and at Brandywine in the right thigh; discharged January, 1781; resided in Clearfield county in 1813.

Cline, Peter.

*Corporals.*

Campbell, Joseph, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

Cavanagh, John, wounded in left shoulder at Brandywine; resided in York county in 1835, aged eighty-three.

*Drummer.*

Campbell, Robert, April 15, 1778—January, 1781, in Captain William Wilson's company; resided in Lycoming county in 1820.

*Fifer.*

Campbell, William.

*Privates.*

Cables, Jacob.

Caldwell, Thomas.

Calahan, Daniel, January 1, 1777—January, 1781, in Captain William Wilson's company; resided in Lycoming county, 1820, aged ninety-four.

Calahan, John.

Callen, Edward.

Campbell, Daniel, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

Campbell, James.

Campbell, Jeremiah.

Campbell, John; resided in Franklin county, 1824.

Campbell, Mathew, December 15, 1778, to January, 1781.

Campbell, Robert, resided in Washington county, 1835, aged ninety-two.

Can, Matthew.

Cannon, Sterling.

Capps, William.

Carnahan, William.

Carney, Barnabas.

Carr, John.

Carr, William.



- Carroll, James, (e.) in Captain Grier's company before September 1777; in Captain John Hughes' to 1781.
- Carson, Samuel, resided in Licking county, Ohio, 1820.
- Cary, Aiken.
- Casey, Roger, August 15, 1778, to January, 1781.
- Castor, Philip, January 1, 1777, to January, 1781.
- Cavanaugh, Edward, from Thompson's Rifles, served two years, and discharged for disability; resided in York county in 1808.
- Cavanaugh, Patrick, died in Washington county April 25, 1829, aged eighty-three.
- Chambers, William.
- Chrisler, Elias.
- Clark, John, drafted in 1777, under Captain Parr, into Morgan's rifle regiment; wounded at Saratoga; discharged, 1783; resided near Martinsburg, Pennsylvania, 1816.
- Clendenning, Adam.
- Clifton, Benjamin.
- Clifton, William.
- Clinton, Matthew. See Third Penn'a.
- Clouse, Jacob.
- Cochran, George.
- Cod, Philip.
- Coffee, John.
- Coker, Nicholas, killed in action.
- Coldwater, Philip.
- Coleman, John, died in Fairfield county, Ohio, June 13, 1829, aged seventy.
- Colgon, Barnabas.
- Colkendale, George.
- Collier, Richard.
- Collins, John.
- Collins, Thomas.
- Colter, James.
- Coneway, James.
- Condiner, John, January 1, 1777, to January, 1781.
- Condon, Peter, Parr's company, January 1, 1777, to January, 1781.
- Connelly, Patrick, resided in Warren county, Ohio, in 1834, aged eighty.
- Connel, Terrence.
- Conner, Charles.
- Conner, John.
- Cook, Peter.
- Cook, Philip.
- Cooley, James.
- Cooney, John.

Cooper, Charles, January, 1777 ; discharged, 1783 ; resided in Newton township, Delaware county, 1835, aged seventy-four.

Coyle, Alexander. November 5, 1778.

Craig, James, resided in Monroe county, Ohio, 1833.

Craig, Matthias.

Crawford, Samuel.

Crone, Henry.

Cross, Patrick.

Crotty, Andrew.

Crout, Matthias.

Crow, Christian, resided in Sandusky county, Ohio, in 1834, aged seventy-two.

Crowley, Lawrence, from Chester county, died in service in 1779.

Crowly, Miles, from Fifth Pennsylvania, died in Chester county, June 6, 1823.

Cull, Hugh.

Cummings, Edward.

Cunningham, David.

Cunningham, Matthew.

Cupps, Peter.

Curley, Barnabas.

Curry, James, (e.) enlisted May 17, 1777 ; discharged July 12, 1780 ; in Parr's company in 1777 ; in McClelan's, 1780.

Curry, Samuel.

Curry, William.

Curtz, Michael, died in Mercer county, Ohio, October 10, 1818, aged sixty-six.

#### *Sergeants.*

Dalton, George.

Denmark, John, Sr., January 1, 1777.

Donlin, William, disabled at Stony Point, July 16, 1779 : killed by the Indians, in 1789, leaving a widow residing in Westmoreland county.

Douglass, William, Sr., January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

#### *Corporals.*

Dacker, Benjamin, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Davison, Robert.

#### *Drummer.*

Dicks, George, April 15, 1778—January, 1781.

#### *Fifer.*

Denmark, John, Jr., April 13, 1778—January, 1781.

#### *Privates.*

Dailey, Joseph.

- Dailey, William, Craig's company, December 16, 1776: very ill in Philadelphia.
- Dalton, Richard.
- Darlington, John, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781; resided in Chester county, 1833, aged seventy-six.
- Davidson, David.
- Davidson, Edward.
- Davidson, James.
- Davis, David, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.
- Davis, Peter.
- Davis, Thomas, June 9, 1777—January 18, 1781; resided in Greene county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.
- Dawson, William, resided in Bourbon county, Kentucky, in 1834, aged ninety-six.
- Day, John.
- Dean, William.
- Decker, Benjamin, died December 7, 1827, in Luzerne county, aged eighty-one.
- Dehart, Abraham, resided in Monroe county, Virginia, in 1834, aged seventy-nine.
- Delany, Martin, died in Greenbrier county, Virginia, July 10, 1827, aged sixty-six.
- Delany, Murdoch.
- Delote, Nicholas.
- Dempsey, Charles.
- Dempsey, Sampson, resided in Botetourt county, Virginia, 1834, aged eighty-six.
- Dempsey, Timothy.
- Denringer, William.
- Dersh, Thomas, Lancaster county, one year and nine months, 1775 and 1776.
- Derumple, Robert.
- Desprit, Henry.
- Devinney, John, from Fourth battalion; served until end of the war; died in York county February 15, 1825, aged sixty-nine.
- Dewitt, James.
- Diete, William.
- Digby, Simon.
- Dillman, William.
- Dixon, George.
- Dodson, Thomas, died in Shenandoah county, Virginia, April 10, 1825, aged seventy-seven.
- Dombaugh, John, died January 24, 1819, in Columbia county.
- Donnell, John, resided in Campbell county, Virginia, 1834, aged seventy-seven.
- Donahoo, Timothy.

Donovan John, resided in Philadelphia, 1835.

Donovan, Timothy, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Doran, James.

Dorsey, Matthew,

Dothor, John, September 1, 1776; transferred to chief's guards; re-enlisted November 28, 1781, and remained in chief's guards.

Dougherty, Daniel, resided in Butler county, 1812.

Dougherty, James, Sr., November 28, 1781; in chief's guards; re-enlisted.

Dougherty, James, Jr., enlisted at Downingtown in 1776; lost an eye at Brandywine; furloughed by Col. Harmar, at Charleston, in 1783; resided in Allegheny county, in 1813.

Dougherty, Matthew, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Doughty, William.

Douse, John,

Downing, Jeremiah

Dowther, John.

Doyle, John.

Doyle, Morris.

Doyle, Samuel.

Drew, Thomas, Holliday's company.

Drummond, Charles.

Dubois, John.

Dugan, Charles.

Dull, William, enlisted 1779, Fishbourne's company; discharged 1783.

Dunahoo, Patrick, Parr's company.

Dunn, John,

Dutton, Richard.

Dwier, Cornelius, discharged at Fish Kill hospital, New York, May 10, 1779.

*Sergeant.*

Ehrenfight, Jacob, resided in Warren county, Ohio, in 1834, aged ninety.

*Privates.*

Earle, John, April 21, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Early, Michael, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Eaton, Henry.

Eberhart, Philip, January 1, 1777—November, 1783.

Ebersole, Peter.

Elbright, John.

Egle, Valentine, died at Harrisburg in November, 1820.

Elliot, James, in Sullivan's campaign.

Elliot, Robert.

English, James, from Third Penn'a. discharged August 13, 1783; resided in Lycoming county, 1835, aged ninety-nine.

English, Michael.

English, William, April 16, 1778—January 18, 1781.

Ennis, Francis.

Enos, Francis, May 19, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Evans, James.

Ewig, Christian, Captain James Wilson's company; resided in Mercer county in 1820.

*Sergeants.*

Fannery, Thomas, July 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Fruiney, James.

Ferguson, John, (e,) in Matson's company before June, 1777; afterwards in Lieutenant Colonel Robinson's.

*Corporals.*

Faust, Michael, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

*Privates.*

Falkner, Uriah.

Farrall, Patrick.

Faw, Matthias.

Feagan, James, January 14, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Feagan, William.

Federa, Jacob.

Felix, Peter, died September 25, 1825, in Berks county, aged seventy-four.

Felty, Henry.

Fennell, Patrick.

Fenton, John, died in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, 1834.

Ferroll, Michael.

Filgate, James, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Filsin, George, Captain William Wilson's company; shot through the left leg at Trenton, January 2, 1777; transferred from general hospital at Bethlehem to Litiz, 20th December, 1777; from Litiz to Yellow Spring hospital; latter hospital broken up in 1781; resided in Chester county in 1785.

Finch, James.

Finch, Joseph.

Fink, Adam.

Finley, Robert.

Finnegan, Christopher, June 30, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Finney, Roger.

Fitzpatrick, William, February 15, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Fleming, Hugh.

Fletcher, Thomas.

Flower, Benjamin, killed in action.

Floyd, Frederick.

Formoile, James, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Fortener, Uriah.  
Fossett, Robert.  
Foutz, Michael.  
Fowler, James.  
Fowler, John.  
Fowler, Patrick.  
Fox, Samuel.  
Fox, William.  
Francis, Richard, January 1, 1777—January, 18, 1781.  
Franklin, Samuel.  
Frazier, James.  
Freech, Christian.  
Frederick, Jacob.  
Frederick, Michael, (*e.*) in Craig's company before June, 1777; afterwards in Simpson's, to 1781.  
Frey, Conrad, Capt. S. Craig's company; discharged at Valley Forge, June, 1778; resided in Northampton county in May, 1819.

*Sergeant.*

Griffey, John, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

*Corporals.*

Golver, John, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.  
Grimes, James, resided in Oakland county, Michigan, 1833, aged seventy-nine.

*Fifer.*

Goss, George, formerly of Second and Third regiments; resided in Clearfield county, 1835, aged sixty-nine.

*Privates.*

Gable, Jacob.  
Gable, Peter, died *ante* 1792.  
Gabriel, Peter, July 13, 1776.  
Galbraith, Josiah.  
Gamble, Michael, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.  
Garret, Abraham.  
Garret, Robert.  
Garrigues, John, (*e.*) McClelan's company, to 1781.  
Garvey, John.  
Gowen, Henry.  
Gass, Henry.  
Geese, Nicholas.  
Gehan, Peter.  
Geiger, Nicholas.  
Gibbon, James, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.  
Gilby, Thomas.

Golding, William.  
 Gordon, William.  
 Gorman, Laurence.  
 Gorman, John, Captain James Wilson's company, 1778.  
 Gorman, Samuel.  
 Gowen, Francis.  
 Graham, George, killed July 21, 1780, at Block-House.  
 Gray, John.  
 Gray, William, resided in Montgomery county, Kentucky, 1833, aged seventy-nine.  
 Green, James.  
 Green, John, sergeant in sappers and miners; reenlisted December 26, 1781.  
 Greenfield, William.  
 Greer, Hugh.  
 Greer, John.  
 Gregg, Robert.  
 Griffey, William.  
 Griffith, Abraham, served seven years.  
 Griffith, John, died in Delaware county, August 19, 1821, aged seventy-three.  
 Griffith, William, resided in Bedford county, 1833, aged seventy-five.  
 Grimes, John, served three years, four months; deserted January, 1781; resided in Mifflin county, 1832.  
 Grund, Nicholas.  
 Guest, Albin.

*Sergeants.*

Hambard, Thomas, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.  
 Hambright, Abraham.  
 Hefferman, Thomas, from Fifth Penn'a, discharged in November, 1783; he was a school-master, residing in Rockingham, Virginia, in 1814.  
 Humphrey, Daniel, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

*Corporals.*

Hardy, Elijah, Nichol's company, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.  
 Harman, William.

*Drummer.*

Henley or Hemley, Samuel, (e), Capt. Simpson's to 1781.

*Fifer.*

Holliday, William, May 15, 1777—January 18, 1781.

*Privates.*

Hagan, Peter, (e) in Capt. Buchanan's company before June, 1777, afterwards Hughes; transferred to sappers and miners in 1780.  
 Haggerty, Archibald, sick in Philadelphia, December, 1776.  
 Hagey, Henry.

- Haite, Christopher.  
Haley, Michael.  
Hamilton, Cumberland.  
Hamilton, Henry.  
Hamilton, Thomas, Sr.  
Hamilton, Thomas, Jr., resided in Dauphin county, 1820, aged sixty-three.  
Hanley, Hugh, September 1, 1778—January 18, 1881.  
Hanlon, Marmaduke.  
Handy, John, *see History of Chemung County, New York, page 74.*  
Hardesty, Obediah, died in Belmont county, Ohio, July 29, 1830.  
Harding, John.  
Hardy, Abraham.  
Hardy, Elijah, Craig's company.  
Harmar, Samuel,  
Harrington, Jacob.  
Harris, Robert.  
Harris, Simpson, of Lancaster, now Dauphin, died at Pennsylvania Hospital near Ashley Hill, South Carolina, November 12, 1782.  
Harper Henry.  
Harpole, Henry.  
Hart, George, died February 28, 1833, in Tioga county, aged seventy-six.  
Hart, Martin, died October 7, 1825, aged sixty-eight, in Columbia county.  
Harvey, George,  
Harvey, John.  
Harvey Thomas.  
Hazleton, Isaac,  
Heagey, Henry.  
Heaney, Henry.  
Heckman, George, from Thompson's rifle battalion ; enlisted 1775, Capt. Charles Craig's company ; discharged in 1778, at Valley Forge ; resided in Northampton county in 1819.  
Heflinger, George.  
Heimer, David.  
Henderson, Alexander.  
Henderson, Henry.  
Henderson, Hugh, March 4, 1778—January 18, 1781.  
Henley, Charles.  
Henley, Henry.  
Henley, John.  
Henry, Hugh,  
Hening, Patrick.  
Henry, Philip, wounded in the thigh in 1777, and transferred to the Invalid corps.



Herch, Jacob.  
 Heron, Patrick.  
 Hickey, Michael.  
 Hicks, Gershom.  
 Higgins, James.  
 Hight, Christopher, from Ninth Penn'a, 1781.  
 Hill, Adam, resided in Mercer county, 1816.  
 Hill, Jacob, February 1, 1776 ; discharged August 21, 1783.  
 Hill, William.  
 Himmelright, John.  
 Hinman, David, from Thompson's rifles ; killed in battle.  
 Hitchings, John.  
 Hoffman, Christian, (e,) in Simpson's company before August, 1778,  
 to 1781 ; resided in Berks county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.  
 Hogan, Sylvester, Bowen's company.  
 Hoker, Nicholas.  
 Holt, Evan, resided in Knox county, Ohio, in 1834.  
 Hopkins, John, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.  
 Hornick, Abraham.  
 Horner, George, (e,) sergeant in Parr's company, then private in  
 McClelan's to 1781.  
 Housman, George.  
 Howell, Thomas,  
 Huber, Felix, (e,) in Hamilton's company before August, 1773,  
 afterwards in Capt. Samuel Craig's to April 1, 1780.  
 Huber George, resided in Lebanon county, 1820, aged sixty-eight.  
 Huff, Benjamin, afterwards in Third New Jersey ; died in War-  
 ren county, Pa., 1828.  
 Huffman, Cornelius.  
 Huffner, Matthias.  
 Hughes, Matthew, April 1, 1778—January 18, 1781.  
 Humphries, Daniel.  
 Humphries, Joseph.  
 Humphries, Robert.  
 Hunter, William.  
 Hutchison, John, wounded in service ; discharged November 3, 1783.  
 Hutton, John, January 15, 1778 : resided in Cumberland county,  
 1821.

*Privates.*

Irvine, Charles, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.  
 Irvine, William, (e,) in Major James Moore's company before April,  
 1777.

*Drummer.*

Jones, James, (e,) in Captain Hamilton's company before Decem-  
 ber, 1777 ; afterwards in Captain Ziegler's to 1781.

*Privates.*

Jackson, Isaac.

Jackson, Joseph.

Jamison, Francis, from Thompson's rifles; discharged in 1778; resided in Westmoreland county in 1818.

Jamison, Richard.

Jeffries, John, resided in Cumberland county, 1787.

Jeffries, Jonathan.

Jigney, John.

Johnston, Cato.

Johnston, Daniel, (e,) in Captain James Wilson's company before May 1, 1777.

Johnston, James, resided in Frederick county, Virginia, 1834, aged seventy-four.

Johnston, John, resided in Westmoreland county, 1833, aged eighty-five.

Johnston, Joseph, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781; wounded in the service.

Johnston, William, resided in Adams county, 1835, aged seventy-six.

Jones, Hugh.

Jones, John.

Jones, Joseph.

Jones, Josiah.

Jones, Philip, invalid August 2, 1779.

Jones, Robert, senior, June 15, 1777—January 18, 1781.

Jones, Thomas.

Judges, John, killed at Wyoming, in Major Moore's party, in 1783.

Judges, William.

Justice, Jacob, resided in Beaver county, 1820, aged seventy-one.

*Sergeant.*

Kelly, John, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

*Corporal.*

Kinkaid, Andrew, March 15, 1778—January 18, 1781.

*Drummer.*

Kinkaid, Joseph, (e,) in Capt. William Wilson's company before August, 1778; Captain McClelan's afterwards.

*Privates.*

Kain, John.

Kain, Michael.

Kearhart, William.

Kearn, Luke, Captain Craig's company; taken August 27, 1776; enlisted with the British; deserted to our lines, November 23, 1776.

Keary, Arthur.

Keaton, John.  
Keaton, Thomas.  
Keeland, John, senior.  
Keeland, John, junior.  
Keeland, Thomas.  
Keenan, Lawrence.  
Keenon, John.  
Keenon, Roger.  
Keith, Andrew, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.  
Keller, Conrad.  
Kellons, Edward.  
Kelly, Alexander.  
Kelly, Edward, January 2, 1779—January 18, 1781.  
Kelly, Hugh, Captain James Wilson's company.  
Kelly, James, killed in action.  
Kelly, John.  
Kelly, Killian.  
Kelly, Patrick.  
Kelly, Thomas, wounded in the head by shell August 27, 1776; reënlisted August 29, 1781; resided in Philadelphia in 1788.  
Kelly, Timothy.  
Kelly, William, died in Lancaster county June 8, 1824, aged sixty-seven.  
Kelso, John.  
Kemplin, William, January 1, 1777—January, 18, 1781; resided in Franklin county, Virginia, in 1834, aged eighty-one.  
Kempsey, Patrick.  
Kenley, Samuel.  
Kennaghan, Richard.  
Kennedy, Denis.  
Kennedy, Richard.  
Kennedy, Thomas, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.  
Kernichon, William, wounded in the face; transferred to chief's guards; reënlisted December 1, 1781; resided in Bucks county, 1835, aged eighty-five.  
Kerr, John, January 12, 1777—January 18, 1781; died June 14, 1826, in Allegheny county, aged ninety-four.  
Kerr, William, May 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.  
Keys, William.  
King, Christian.  
King, Francis, died in Berks county July 3, 1825, aged eighty-five.  
King, Peter, enlisted 1777; died at Quaker Hill hospital, New Jersey, 1778.  
Kinney, Michael.  
Kirk, James, resided in Bucks county, 1835, aged eighty-one.  
Kitty, John.

Kline, Samuel, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781; resided in Berks county, 1834, aged seventy-four.

Knight, John, invalid August 2, 1779.

Kurtz, Michael.

Kuyger, Jacob, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Sergeants.*

Lamb, James, (e) June 10, 1777, Grier's company; afterwards in Capt. Hughes' company.

Lochery, Michael, January 1, 1777—August 1, 1780; reenlisted September 20, 1780.

Lyles, Samuel.

Lee, Joseph, killed in action.

*Corporals.*

Leonard, Samuel, Capt. Simpson's company; enlisted in 1776, discharged 1781; resided in Greenwood township, Mifflin county, 1813.

*Drummer.*

Letford, Robert, wounded in the right arm at Monmouth; discharged November 4, 1783.

*Privates.*

Lackey, Philip.

Ladley, William.

Lafferty, Edward.

Lamb, Joseph.

Landesmith, George.

Larner, Edward.

Lavering, Wychael.

Lavridge, William.

Law, Albert.

Leaman, Michael.

Leamy, James, December 8, 1778—January 18, 1781.

Lee, James.

Lagasure, John.

Leonard, John.

Leonard, Patrick, born in Ireland, 1740; came over with General Amherst; joined First rifles, Captain Craig's company, (and served in Procter's artillery,) at Bunker Hill, Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, Stony Point. Served in Captain Ziegler's company, at Block-House, where he carried off Lieut. David Hammond, who was badly wounded. Discharged at Pittsburgh, 1783. Served under Harmar, St. Clair, and Wayne, 1791-1796; resided at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1817.

Leonard, Richard.

Leonard, Roger.

Lester, Jesse.  
 Lillycrop, John.  
 Linn, John, killed in action.  
 Linn, William, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.  
 Lisk, Peter.  
 Lloyd, Charles.  
 Long, Matthew.  
 Long, Michael.  
 Loudon, Philip.  
 Lowman, Philip.  
 Lucas, Francis.  
 Lynch, John, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.  
 Lyons, Edward, died May, 1799.  
 Lyons, Moses.

*Sergeant-Major.*

McCartney, John, January 1, 1777—January, 18, 1781.

*Sergeants.*

McCartney, Henry, September 15, 1778—January, 1781.  
 McCartney, James, (e) in Captain James Wilson's company.  
 Maloney, John, clerk, January 1, 1777—1781; wounded in the thigh,  
     at Long Island; knee dislocated at Brandywine; resided in  
     Lancaster county, 1808.  
 McDonald John.  
 McMurray, William, wounded at Paoli; resided in Centre county,  
     1816.  
 McKinley, John.  
 Mellen, Atchison, clerk for Capt. Simpson's company; wounded  
     at Paoli, Sand Hill, and Monmouth; taken in the privateer Lu-  
     zerne, and carried to Bermuda; resided in Lycoming county in  
     1813.

*Corporals.*

McGuire, Barney, August 15, 1778—January, 1781.  
 Madden, Edward.  
 McDonald, Alexander, killed at Green Spring, Virginia, July 6,  
     1781.  
 McMurtrie, John, July 1, 1776; promoted ensign, October 1, 1779.

*Drummers.*

McDonald, Archibald, resided in Ohio county, Virginia, in 1834.  
 McGehegan, George, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

*Fifer.*

Murphy, William.

*Privates.*

McAllister, John.

- McBride, Peter, resided in Somerset county, 1812.  
McCann, Daniel.  
McCarroll, John.  
McCartney, Felix.  
McCarter, David, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.  
McCarty, John.  
McCaslin, Patrick.  
McClane, Archibald.  
McClane, James, March 15, 1777—January, 1781.  
McClane, Thomas.  
McCleckan, Samuel.  
McClester, John.  
McClellan, David, died in Warren county, Mississippi, March 4, 1824, aged sixty-eight.  
McCloskey, John.  
McCloskey, Neil.  
McCloskey, William.  
McCloud, John.  
McClurghan, Samuel, Capt. Wilson's company; drafted into Major Parr's detachment of riflemen; wounded at Stillwater, 1777, in the groin; died May 31, 1825, in Westmoreland county.  
McConnell, Charles, from Seventh Penn'a; resided in Philadelphia, 1795.  
McConnell, Cornelius, Parr's company.  
McConnell, William, October 18, 1778—January, 1781.  
McCord, Isaiah, January 1, 1777—1783.  
McCord, Thomas.  
McCormick, John.  
McCormick, Hugh, died in Scott county, Kentucky, May 22, 1822.  
McCormick, Patrick.  
McCormick, William, taken at Paoli.  
McCortley, Michael.  
McCoy, Michael.  
McCoy, Rory.  
McCoy, William.  
McCreedy, James, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.  
McCrossan, Patrick.  
McCullum, John.  
McCune, James.  
McCurdy, James.  
McCurdy, Robert, died in Wayne county, Ohio, December 12, 1824, aged sixty-nine.  
McCurdy, William.  
McCullough, John.  
McDonald, Francis, from Seventh Penn'a.  
McDonald, John.

McDonald, Malcolm.

McDonald, Michael.

McDonald, Robert, died in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, June 23, 1823, aged eighty.

McDonald, William.

McDonnagh, James.

McDowell, Andrew, from Thompson's rifles ; marched to Canada, assisted in rescuing Col. Biddle from the British ; reenlisted 1781 ; discharged at Philadelphia, in November, 1783 ; resided in Greene county, 1814.

McElhone, Isaac.

McElvey, James.

McEnnally, Matthew.

McFatrige, Daniel, died in Philadelphia, June 5, 1821, aged sixty-five.

McGahey, Andrew.

McGaw, Patrick.

McGee, Robert.

McGinnis, Daniel, died in Loudoun county, Virginia, January 13, 1831.

McGinnis, Robert.

McGinness, Owen, Smith's company.

McGlaughlin, Felix.

McGlaughlin, Samuel.

McGowan, John, Capt. J. Hughes' company ; deserted April, 1780.

McGraw, John.

McGuire, John.

McHaffy, James.

McHose, Isaac.

McIlvaine, James.

McIlvaine, Thomas.

McIlwee, James.

McIntire, John.

McKeen, Edward, Harris' company.

McKelvey, Thomas.

McKenley, Samuel.

McKendrick, Archibald.

McKenzie, James, died in Newcastle county, Delaware, 1793.

McKimmins, John.

McKinley, Alexander.

McKinley, Peter.

McKinney, James.

McKinney, John, resided in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, 1820 aged seventy-three.

McKnight, Dennis, Capt. Dunn's company ; died June 3, 1819, in Somerset county.

- McLean, Jacob.  
McMahon, John, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.  
McManus, John.  
McMullan, Daniel, January 1, 1777—1781.  
McMullan, Michael.  
McMullen, John.  
McNair, John, January 1, 1777—1781.  
McNorton, Michael, January 1, 1777—1781.  
McOnally, Michael.  
McPherson, James F.  
McPike, Richard.  
McSwine, George, resided in Philadelphia, 1835, aged eighty.  
Mackey, John, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Madden, Michael.  
Madden, Thomas.  
Madeira, Christian, died in Monongalia county, Virginia, March 15, 1822, aged sixty-five.  
Magee, James.  
Magrath, Thomas, Doyle's company.  
Mahoney, James, died in Montgomery county, August 14, 1823, aged eighty-seven.  
Mahoney, Arthur.  
Maloney, William.  
Marshall, David.  
Marshall, John.  
Marshall, Thomas.  
Martin, Claudius.  
Martin, Edward.  
Martin, William, died in Mifflin county, April 4, 1820, aged seventy.  
Matthews James.  
Matthews, John.  
Matthews, Samuel, (e,) in Capt. Samuel Craig's company before June 1, 1777.  
Mattingly, Alban, Craig's company.  
Maubly, William.  
Maud, William.  
Maxim, William.  
Maxwell, Henry.  
Mayer, Christian.  
Means, Thomas.  
Meawls, Thomas.  
Mellon, John.  
Meltz, Elias, in Capt. Hamilton's company before June, 1777, afterwards in Capt. Ziegler's.  
Mentges, Christian.  
Melvin, James.



- Menzell, John, Capt. James Wilson's company, 1778.  
Metz, John, died in Schuylkill county, June 14, 1821, aged seventy-one.  
Michael, Philip.  
Miles, Edward.  
Miller, Conrad.  
Miller, Henry, resided in Franklin county, Ohio, 1833, aged seventy-six.  
Miller, John, resided in Fleming county, Kentucky, 1832, aged sixty-nine.  
Miller, William, resided in Fleming county, Kentucky, 1832, aged seventy-seven.  
Millham, Joseph.  
Milligan, James.  
Milligan, Hugh, died in Hardy county, Virginia, January 2, 1825, aged ninety.  
Mitchell, William.  
Montgomery, James.  
Montgomery, John, resided in Franklin county, Ohio, 1834, aged seventy-nine.  
Moody, William.  
Moon, James.  
Morney, Henry.  
Moore, Anthony, Simpson's company.  
Moore, Edward, January, 1777—1781.  
Moore, James, enlisted in 1777, Capt. William Wilson's company; wounded at Green Spring, Virginia; discharged November, 1783; resided in Washington township, Fayette county, in 1813; died February 4, 1820.  
Moore, Jesse.  
Moore, John.  
Moore, Thomas.  
Moore, William.  
Moriarty, Dennis, April 9, 1778; transferred to chief's guards.  
Moreland, Hugh.  
Moreland, Moses.  
Morgan, George, resided in Guernsey county, Ohio, 1834, aged seventy-five.  
Morgan, John.  
Morris, William, May 19, 1777—January, 1781; resided in Dauphin county 1813.  
Morrison, James.  
Morrow, Thomas.  
Morton, Reuben, 1780.  
Mosier, John, (e.) in Capt. Samuel Craig's company before June, 1777; afterwards in Capt. Simpson's.

- Munday, Thomas.  
Mulholland, Hugh.  
Mullen, John.  
Mullen, Patrick.  
Mullen, William, resided in Montgomery county, 1835, aged eighty-one.  
Mulvany, Patrick.  
Murphy, Archibald.  
Murphy, Dennis.  
Murphy, James.  
Murphy, Peter.  
Murphy, Philip.  
Murphy, Timothy.  
Murray, Daniel.  
Murray, Francis, Matson's company, 1777.  
Murray, Jeremiah.  
Murray, John.  
Murray, Patrick.  
Murray, Thomas.  
Murray, William, wounded on piquet on Long Island; wounded in the ankle at Green Spring, Virginia; discharged November 4, 1783; resided in Philadelphia, 1786.  
Musician, Anthony.  
Myers, Peter, resided in Holmes county, Ohio, 1833, aged seventy-five.  
Nace, George.  
Nagle, Philip, resided in Berks county, 1835, aged eighty-one.  
Nail, Nicholas, wounded at Brandywine, and lost his fingers.  
Nau, George.  
Needham, Francis.  
Neill, James.  
Nelson, Edward.  
Nesbit, Robert.  
Netherhouse, Daniel.  
Newan, Nehemiah.  
Newcomer, Christian, (e.) Capt. Hamilton's company before August, 1777, afterwards in Capt. Ziegler's company.  
Nicholson, George.  
Nicholson, William, resided in St. Francis, Missouri, 1833, aged seventy-nine.  
Nick, Henry.  
Noe, John, died in Richmond county, New York, February 2, 1829, aged seventy-five.  
Norton, Joseph, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Norton, Henry.  
Norton, Patrick.

O'Bryan, Daniel.

O'Bryan, Dennis, *invalid* in 1777.

O'Bryan, Martin.

O'Bryan, William.

Ogleby, George.

Okerman, Jacob, October 15, 1778—January, 1781.

Oldwine, Bernard, died in Washington county, Maryland, May 7, 1823, aged sixty-five.

O'Neal, Edward, January 1, 1777; wounded at Green Spring, Virginia: died March 20, 1789, in Cumberland county, Pa.

O'Neal, James, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

O'Neal, John, resided in Ohio county, Virginia, in 1834, aged eighty-nine.

O'Neal, Richard.

Organ, Matthew, from Ninth Penn'a, 1781; resided in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, in 1824.

*Sergeants.*

Preston, Patrick, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

*Corporals.*

Pillmore, William.

Page, James,

Painton, Aaron.

Parker, George.

Parker, John.

Parker, Joseph.

Parker, Michael, killed by Indians in Sullivan's expedition, September 13, 1779.

Parker, Thomas.

Parsons, John.

Patrick, George.

Partridge, John, resided in Beaver county, 1835, aged eighty-three.

Patterson, Murdock.

Patten, John, (e.) July 27, 1777; wounded at Kingsbridge; transferred to chief's guards; reënlisted November 29, 1781, and remained in chief's guards.

Peacock, Thomas.

Peak, James, February, 1777; discharged, 1783.

Perry, Samuel.

Peters, Arnold.

Peters, Elias.

Peters, Philip.

Phelan, Peter.

Philgot, James,

Phillips, William.

Phreamer, William.

Pickle, Adam.

Polston, Robert.

Porter James, resided in Smith county, Tennessee, 1834, aged eighty-one.

Postle, Henry.

Pouge, Andrew.

Powell, Thomas.

Power, John, (e.)

Powers, Robert.

Prawl, David.

Pugh, Thomas, (e.) Major James Moore's company.

Quigley, James.

Quin, Francis.

Quinn, Michael, from Cumberland county, Capt. Henry Miller's company ; captured August 27, 1776 ; enlisted in Col. Roger's rangers ; deserted to our lines November 23, 1776.

Quinn, Patrick, January 1, 1777—January 18, 1781.

*Sergeants.*

Reed, James, served until 1780 ; wounded and captured at Paramus, and sent to England ; resided in Lancaster county, 1806.

Roark, Andrew.

Ross, John, resided in Morris county, New Jersey, 1828.

*Corporals.*

Ray, John, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

Ryan, John, of Philadelphia, Capt. Simpson's company ; wounded at Miles' Square ; 1777-1781 ; resided in Lycoming county, in 1820.

*Privates.*

Rack, John.

Ralston, Andrew, died August 1, 1819, in Westmoreland county.

Rampson, Philip.

Read, Alexander.

Read, Samuel.

Reddick, Adam.

Redman, Michael.

Redman, John.

Reed, William, from Ninth Pennsylvania ; discharged 1783.

Rees, David, (e) drafted into artillery artificers ; in Capt. Hamilton's company before July, 1777, afterwards in Captain Ziegler's.

Reeves, Enos.

Reigles, William.

Reiley, Bernard.

Reiley, Christopher, died in Fayette county, Kentucky, January 13, 1829, aged seventy-four.

Reiley, Job.

Reily, John, resided in Orange county, Indiana, 1834, aged seventy-five.

Rey, Adam.

Reynolds, John.

Reynolds, Martin.

Reynolds, Joseph.

Richards, William.

Richardson, James.

Ricroft, George.

Rignall Thomas.

Riley, Christian.

Roberts, George.

Roberts, Jacob.

Roberts, Patrick.

Roberts, William.

Robinson, Alexander.

Robinson, Henry.

Robinson, James.

Robinson, John, of Capt. Simpson's company, resided in Mifflin county, 1815.

Robinson, William, (e) Harris' company, afterwards in Capt. William Wilson's company, 1781.

Rock, Thomas, January 1, 1777, to January, 1781.

Rodgers, Andrew.

Rogers, Alexander.

Ross, Jacob.

Ross, John, resided in Clark county, Ohio, 1834, aged ninety-one.

Roswell, Jacob.

Rouse, Jacob.

Rowan, John.

Rowland, James.

Royal Thomas.

Rudy, Barney, Harris' company, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

Rudy, Patrick.

Ruggles, William.

Rupert, Adam.

Rush, James.

Rush, Thomas.

Rusk, James, July 1, 1777—January, 1781.

Ryland, John.

Ryon, Patrick.

*Sergeants.*

Sands, Andrew, (e) June 7, 1777, Capt. Holliday's company; discharged August 13, 1783; engaged in all the battles from Brandywine to Yorktown; resided in Dublin township, Huntingdon county, in 1818, aged sixty-six.

Shover, Jacob.

Sweeney, James, January 1, 1777—January, 1781.

Stevens, John, in Holliday's company before April, 1777; in Major Moore's company, 1780.

*Corporals.*

Simonton, Alexander, January 1, 1777—1781; wounded at Brandywine; died in Mercer county, July 3, 1821.

Smick, Reynold.

Solomon, John, April 15, 1778—1781.

*Drummer.*

Spade, John.

*Privates.*

Sailor, Peter.

Sands, Thomas.

Savage, Richard.

Schlaugh, Benjamin, wounded and lost a leg at Princeton; resided in Northampton county, 1788.

Scotland, Thomas.

Scott, William, died in Venango county, July 19, 1824, aged seventy-four.

Scribner, David, (e,) in Capt. Samuel Craig's company before June, 1777; deserted April, 1780, from Capt. Simpson's company.

Sedgwick, Joshua.

Sexton, Michael, Matson's company, 1777.

Shanefelt, Nicholas, (e,) 1776, Capt. D. Harris's company before May 1, 1777; wounded afterwards in Capt. William Wilson's company, and captured in attack on Block-House, July 20, 1780; died in Haines township, Centre county, August 30, 1825, aged sixty-six.

Shaak, Thomas.

Shaw, John.

Shaw, Michael.

Sheaffer, Andrew.

Shear, George.

Shehan, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

Shehan, Daniel.

Shelcut, Ephriam, died in Allegheny county, in 1817.

Sheltcothe, Jackson.

Sherridan, Henry.

- Shilcut, Ezekiel.  
Shockey, Christian, died April 18, 1829, in Somerset county.  
Shott, Richard, resided in Augusta county, Virginia, in 1820.  
Short, Richard.  
Short, William.  
Siggerson, James.  
Silas, Samuel.  
Silver, Amos.  
Simmons, John.  
Simmons, James, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Simms, Stephen.  
Simpson, ———, (e.) 1776; discharged 1783.  
Sing, Abraham.  
Sinn, George.  
Skelton, John.  
Skelton, Jonathan.  
Sloane, Lawrence.  
Smeltzer John.  
Smith, Charles, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Smith, Conrad, died in Franklin county, 1833, aged eighty-one.  
Smith, Francis.  
Smith, Jacob.  
Smith, James, shot through the head at Germantown, and wounded in the knee with a bayonet; living in Philadelphia in 1788, a Pennsylvania pensioner.  
Smith, John, resided in Woodford county, Kentucky, 1833, aged eighty-one.  
Smith, Leonard.  
Smith, Nicholas, Craig's company, sick at Philadelphia December, 1776.  
Smith, Thomas, died March 5, 1826, in Mercer county.  
Smith, William, died in York county, July 4, 1821, aged seventy-one.  
Sneevly, Henry, Harris' company.  
Snyder, Frederick.  
Sohn, David, Miller's company, Thompson's rifles, 1775; served three years, nine months; died at White Hall, Lehigh county, October 5, 1826, aged seventy-two.  
Sommerville, John, died in Garrard county, Kentucky, May 4, 1831, aged seventy-seven.  
Spalding, John.  
Sparrow, John, in Capt. Buchanan's company before April, 1777, afterwards in Lieut. Col. Robinson's.  
Sparrow, William, (e.) January 1, 1777—1781; in Moore's company, October, 1778.  
Spavior, John. (e)

- Spence, David.  
 Squires, Robert, October 15, 1778—1781.  
 Stanford, Robert, February 15, 1777—1781.  
 Steel, Francis, (e.) in Holliday's company before June, 1777, afterwards in Major James Moore's.  
 Stein, Edward, resided in Montgomery county, Kentucky, 1834, aged sixty-eight.  
 Steward, Hugh, from Ninth Penn'a; January, 1781—1783.  
 Stevens, John, (e.) promoted sergeant.  
 Steward, John.  
 Stewart, Philip W.  
 Stewart, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.  
 Stigifuse, John.  
 Stone, John, resided in Northampton county, 1835, aged seventy-four.  
 Stonykin, Jacob.  
 Stover, Nicholas.  
 Stowers, John.  
 Stricker, John, in Capt. William Wilson's company before May 1, 1777, and to 1781.  
 Stricker, Jacob.  
 Strole, Jacob.  
 Strunk, John, resided in Pike county, 1835, aged eighty-three.  
 Stubbs, Robert.  
 Sullivan, Murty.  
 Sullivan, Patrick, rifle regiment, 1776, for two years; wounded in leg at Germantown; discharged, 1778; reenlisted in Second Penn'a; resided in Millstone, New Jersey.  
 Summers, Matthew.  
 Sunckel, Jacob, six years six months; discharged, 1783.  
 Sutherland, John.  
 Swartzwood, Moses, resided in Northampton county, 1835, aged seventy-eight.  
 Sweeney, Hugh, died in Cumberland county, December 13, 1823, aged eighty-six.  
 Syles, Samuel.

*Drummer.*

Tanner, Jacob.

*Privates.*

Taggert, Dennis.  
 Teal, Jeremiah.  
 Teal, Leonard.  
 Ternay, Matthew, May 1, 1778—1781; died in Steuben county, New York, August 30, 1829, aged seventy-nine.  
 Thomas, William.



Thomas, Peter.

Thompson, Alexander, January 1, 1777—1781.

Thompson, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Thompson, Hugh.

Thomson, John.

Todd, John.

Toops, Leonard, resided in Huntingdon county, 1835.

Tom, John.

Traverse, Andrew.

Trebell, John.

Tripner, George.

Trueby, Adam.

*Sergeant.*

Upton, Michael.

*Privates.*

Unkey, John.

Ultz, George.

Vandercrimel, John.

Vankirk, John.

Varden, Thomas.

Vaughan, Thomas, Capt. Hughes' company; resided, in 1818, in Allegheny county.

Vernon, John.

Vernor, John, enlisted, 1777, Capt. Doyle's company; discharged, 1783; resided in Luzerne county, 1821, aged sixty-four.

Vernor, Philip, resided in Fayette county, 1835, aged eighty-one.

Victorious, Frederick, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Sergeants.*

Ward, John, Sr., January 1, 1777—1781.

Welsh, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

Whitlow, Benjamin.

*Fife Major.*

Williams, John.

*Fifer.*

Ward, George, (e.) of Capt. James Wilson's company, to 1781.

*Privates.*

Wagoner, Garet.

Walcot, Samuel.

Walker, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

Walker, Samuel.

Wallace, Ralph, killed in action.

Waltz, Michael, resided in Dauphin county, 1835, aged eighty-one.

Wann, Michael.

Ward, John, junior, January 1, 1777—1781.

- Ward, Thomas, killed in action.  
Warner, Ludwick.  
Warner, Michael, resided in York county, 1835, aged seventy-five.  
Warner, Martin.  
Warner, William.  
Warren, Edward, wounded in the hand at White Plains, New York; resided in Bedford county, 1787.  
Washburn, Jonathan.  
Watson, John, wounded in the service; resided in Chester county, 1811.  
Watts, Michael.  
Weaver, Albright H., January 1, 1777—1781; wounded at Brunswick in right hand; Pennsylvania pensioner, in Philadelphia, 1808.  
Weaver, John D.  
Webb, William.  
Weirick, Valentine, Capt. Simpson's company.  
Welsh, James.  
Welsh, John.  
Welsh, Michael.  
Whitcreek, Joseph.  
Whiteman, Wollery, enlisted in 1776; served to nearly the end of the war, when he took sick, and was furloughed; resided in Germantown, 1819, aged ninety; lived in Philadelphia in 1835, aged one hundred and five; he had served in Braddock's campaign, 1755.  
Whitman, George, from rifle regiment; reënlisted, 1776; discharged, July, 1781; resided in Berks county in 1813.  
Whitman, John.  
Widdows, Abraham.  
Wilcocks, Peter.  
Wilcort, John, (e.) Capt. McClelan's company, to 1781.  
Wildrick, Peter.  
Wilhelm, Balzer, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Wiley, Edward.  
Willett, Francis.  
Willett, Thomas.  
Williams, Arthur.  
Williams, Enoch.  
Williams, Isaac. Jr.  
Williams, James, died in Coshocton county, Ohio, November 9, 1824, aged seventy-nine.  
Williams, Richard.  
Williams, Thomas, died in Berks county, 1792.  
Williams, William.  
Williamson, John.  
Willis, Isaac, January 1, 1777—1781.

Willis, Samuel.  
 Wilrick, Jacob.  
 Wilselman, George, Capt. James Wilson's company.  
 Wilshans, William.  
 Wilson, James, wounded in service ; resided in Lancaster county, 1810.  
 Wilson, Thomas. January 1, 1777—1781.  
 Winfield, Jacob, Harris' company.  
 Winghard, Adam.  
 Winn, John.  
 Winstaff, Matthew.  
 Winters, Timothy, January 1, 1777—1781.  
 Wolcenance, George.  
 Woods, John, died September 2, 1819, in Allegheny county.  
 Woods, Samuel, resided in Bath county, Virginia, 1834, aged sixty-five.  
 Worley, George.  
 Worlin, John.  
 Wosselman, George, January 1, 1777—1781.  
 Wright, George, in Capt. Patterson's company before May, 1777; Captain McClellan's company, 1781.  
 Yengst, Peter, resided in Armstrong county after the war.  
 Yost, John.  
 Yost, Martin.  
 Young, Christian, widow Mary, pensioner in Lebanon county, 1823.  
 Young, George, died in Rockbridge county, Virginia, December 1, 1829, aged seventy-five.  
 Youse, Michael, from Lowdon's company, Thompson's rifles; 1776—1783 ; resided in Maxatawny township, Berks county, 1817.

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[For the following rolls of Capt. Andrew Irvine's company, the editors are indebted to Dr. W. A. Irvine, of Irvine, Warren county, Pennsylvania.]

ROLL AND MUSTER OF FOURTH COMPANY, SECOND  
BATTALION, *April, May, and June, 1782.*

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*Captain.*

Irvine, Andrew, on command.

*Lieutenant.*

Milligan, James.

*Ensign.*

Denny, Ebenezer, sick present.

*Sergeants.*

Nicholson, John, war ; on command.  
Winn, John, war.  
Roberts, Will<sup>m</sup>, war.  
Cochran, George, war.  
McClane James, war.

*Corporal.*

Patrick, George, war.

*Fifer.*

Wann, John, war.

*Drummer.*

Walker, Samuel, war.

*Private.*

Allen, John, war ; three months since last mustered, Frankford to Pennsylvania.  
Baseter, James, war ; sick.  
Berry, James, war ; deserted June 11, 1782.  
Bhonohas, Tho<sup>s</sup>, war ; on command.  
Blake, Michael, war.  
Brown Cornelius, eighteen months.  
Burk, Francis, war.  
Burrage, John, war.  
Caldwell, Tho<sup>s</sup>, war ; sick present.  
Cain, Thomas, war.  
Camp, Gasper, eighteen months.  
Carty, Francis, war ; Frankford to Pennsylvania.  
Cockinoal, George, war ;  
Coy, Will<sup>m</sup> N., war.  
Crain, John, war.  
Cunningham, Math<sup>w</sup>, war.  
Davidson, James, war.  
Dinnison, Tho<sup>s</sup>, war ; deserted June 11, 1782.  
Donnald, Martin, war ; deserted June 6, 1782.  
Eliot, Rob<sup>t</sup>, war.  
Finley, John, war.  
Gregg, Rob<sup>t</sup>, war.  
Hazlehurst, John, eighteen months.  
Hederick, Jacob, eighteen months.  
Higgins, James, war  
Himley, Henry, eighteen months.  
Jones, Isaiah, eighteen months.  
Jones, Will<sup>m</sup>, eighteen months.  
Justice, Jacob, war.

Kelly, Will<sup>m</sup>, war.  
Kinley, Peter, war.  
Kinley, Sam<sup>l</sup> M., war.  
Lee, James, war.  
Loyd, Peter, war.  
Mackey, John, eighteen months.  
Matthews, John, war.  
McClain, Jacob, eighteen months.  
McDonald, Pat<sup>t</sup>, war.  
Moore, Tho<sup>s</sup>, war.  
Moorland, Hugh, war.  
Murry, Pat<sup>t</sup>, war.  
Nicholson, Will<sup>m</sup>, war; wagoner.  
Parry, Sam<sup>l</sup>, war; three months since last mustered; Frankford to  
Pennsylvania.  
Pinkerton, Andrew, war; wagoner.  
Rayner, Philip, eighteen months.  
Reed, Albert, war.  
Ryan, James, eighteen months.  
Ryan, Pat<sup>t</sup>, war; on command.  
Sheriff, Conard, eighteen months.  
Smith, Christian, eighteen months.  
Smith, Jacob, war.  
Smith, Matth<sup>w</sup>, war.  
Todd, John, war; G. Hospital.  
Trible, John, war; sick, present.  
Waggoner, Garet, war.  
Walker, James, eighteen months; Frankford to Pennsylvania.  
Wann, Michael, war.  
Ward, John, war.  
Wills, Edward, war.  
Woods, Sam<sup>l</sup>, war.  
Wright, John, war.

JOSIAH HARMAR,  
*Inspector of the Southern Army.*

*12th day of July, 1782.*

ROLL AND MUSTER OF THE FOURTH COMPANY, FIRST  
PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT, *from January, to the 1st*  
*March, 1783.*

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*Captain.*

Irvine, And<sup>r</sup>.

*Lieutenants.*

Reeves, Enos.

Milligan, James, transferred to Capt. Fishbourne's company.

*Sergeants.*

Bignell, Tho<sup>s</sup>, war.

Blake, Edward, war.

Clark, John, war.

Dalton, George, war ; safe guard, Mrs. Fuller's.

Neill, James, war.

Cochran, George, war.

Upton, Michael, war.

*Corporals.*

Cavanaugh, John, war.

Butler, Patt, war.

Gilbreath, Josiah, war ; sick, present.

McCay, Roorey, war.

Patrick, George, war.

Reed, Will<sup>m</sup>, war.

Summerwell, John, war ; sick, present.

*Drummer.*

Jeffreys, John, war.

*Fifer.*

Heany, Henry, war.

*Privates.*

Allen, John, war.

Baxter, John, war ; sick, present.

Beatty, John, war.

Benson, John, war.

Bird, And<sup>r</sup>, war.

Blake, Mich<sup>l</sup>, war,

Branagan, George, war ; ash fever, in camp.

Burns, Alex., war,

Bushwald. Jacob. war.

Cadwell, Tho<sup>r</sup>, war ; sick, present.  
Callachan, Daniel, war.  
Cookendale, George, war ; died 17th January, 1783.  
Cunningham, Math<sup>w</sup>, war.  
Elliot, Robert, war ; died 25th January, 1783.  
Fox, Will<sup>m</sup>, war ; sick, present.  
Gregg, Robert, war.  
Higgins, James, war.  
Hopkins, John, war ; waiter with inspector.  
Jones, Robert, war.  
Justice, Jacob, war.  
Kelley, Will<sup>m</sup>, war.  
Keton, Tho<sup>r</sup>, war.  
Lee, James, war.  
Lowman, Philip, war.  
Loyd, Peter, war.  
Lyons, Moses, war.  
Mathews, John, war.  
McBride, Peter, war.  
McCay, Will<sup>m</sup>, war.  
McCuen, James, war.  
McDonald, Mich<sup>l</sup>, war.  
McHose, Isaac, war.  
McKinley, John, war.  
McKinley, Peter, war.  
McKinley, Sam<sup>l</sup>, war.  
Morland, Hugh, war ; sick, gen<sup>l</sup> hospital.  
Moore, Thos., war.  
Murry, John, war.  
Murry Patt, war.  
Nicholson, Will<sup>m</sup>, war ; waggoner, gen<sup>l</sup> hospital.  
O'Brian, Daniel, war.  
Perry, Samuel, war.  
Quire, John, war.  
Reed, Alex., war ; sick, present.  
Reynolds, Martin, war ; ash fever, camp.  
Riley, Christ, war.  
Ryan, Patt, war.  
Smith, Jacob, ash fever, camp.  
Smith, Mathew, war.  
Steigifuse, John, war.  
Thompson, John, war ; sick, present.  
Todd, John, war ; died, 14th January, 1783.  
Trible, John, war.  
Varden, Tho<sup>r</sup>, war ; safe guard, Mrs. Reeves.  
Waggoner, Garret, war ; on guard Ch<sup>e</sup> Town.

Walcot, Clement, war.

Wills, Conrod, war.

Wills, Edward, war.

Winghart, Adam, war.

Woods, Sam'l, war.

Inspection, 12th day of March, 1783.

FRANCIS MENTGES,

*Colonel, Inspector of the Southern Army.*

This 12th day of March, 1783.

ANDREW IRVINE, *Captain.*

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*List of Eighteen Months' men settled with as per John Nicholson's memorandum.*

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Ample, John, artillery.

Byles, Casper.

Bombeck, John Henry.

Bryan, William.

Clarke, Samuel.

Cowick, Daniel.

Earlbough, John.

Gordon, Peter.

Gay, Thomas.

Graham, Patrick.

Greggory, William.

Kemler, William.

McGinnis, John.

Pelerey, Anthony.

Reeger, Jacob.

Thompson, George.

Trapewell, William.

Whey, Samuel.



## RETURN OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS' MEN.

*Return of men enlisted for eighteen months in the Pennsylvania line, who marched in Col. Craig's detachment.*

[See Col. Craig's letter, *Pennsylvania Archives, O. S., vol. IX, page 508, for an account of their march to Charleston, South Carolina.*]

Those marked (\*), indicate such as have been settled with, as per Mr Nicholson's remarks on the original.

	Company entered, in 1781.	Transferred to, in 1782.
Adair, William,* . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Patterson.
Anderson, John,* . . . .	Stotesbury, not mustered after December, 1781.	
Anderson, James,* . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	1. Smith.
Ashton, James,* . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Bicker.
August, Archibald, . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Finney.
August, John, . . . . .	Lusk, deserted December 31, 1781.	
August, Nicholas, . . . .	Lusk, not mustered after December, 1781.	
Bader, Henry, . . . . .	Bowers, deserted December 11, 1781.	
Baker, William,* . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Bicker.
Barber, John, . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2, deserted April 4, 1782.
Barker, William,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Bartle, George,* . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1. Campbell.
Bartle, Matthias, . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Baughan, Peter, . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Patterson.
Beaver, Benjamin,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Steele.
Bell, Andrew,* . . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1, not mustered after December, 1781.
Bettinger, Christian,* . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. Marshall.
Biggs, Richard,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Davis.
Billman, Dewalt,* . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Bowers.
Blainhart, John, . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. Marshall.
Blythe, Jacob, corporal, . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Bonjay, B. Amore, . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Henderson.
Bourke, John, . . . . .	Stotesbury, . . . . .	1. Ziegler, deserted November 12, 1781.
Boyer, Peter,* . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Henderson.

	Company entered, in 1781.	Transferred to, in 1782.
Brown, Cornelius, . . . .	Patterson, . . . .	2. Irvine.
Buckheart, Philip, . . . .	Bowers, . . . .	2,
not mustered after December, 1781.		
Bucklizer, Philip,* . . . .	Bowers, . . . .	2. Henderson.
Burke, Edward, . . . .	Lusk, . . . .	2. Bowers
deserted October 8, 1781.		
Burns, James,* corporal, . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	2. Ziegler.
Bush, John,* corporal, . . . .	Lusk, . . . .	2,
not mustered after December, 1781.		
Camp, Casper,* . . . .	Bowers, . . . .	2. Irvine.
Campbell, Adam,* . . . .	Lusk, . . . .	2. Bowers.
Campbell, John,* . . . .	Stotesbury, . . . .	1. McCully.
Carney, Dennis, . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	1. Davis.
Castle, Andrew,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	1. Davis.
Castleton, John, . . . .	Stotesbury,	
deserted October 4, 1781.		
Chambers, John,* . . . .	Claypoole, . . . .	2.
Christ, Balzer, . . . .	Patterson, . . . .	2.
December 5, 1781.		
Christ, Cornelius, . . . .	Marshall, . . . .	1. McCully,
deserted in 1782.		
Clark, George,* corporal, . . . .	Claypoole, . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Clark, Robert,* . . . .	Campbell, . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Chattam, William,* . . . .	Campbell, . . . .	1. Steele.
Collins, John, . . . .	Marshall,	
deserted December 1, 1781.		
Collins, Joseph, . . . .	Patterson, . . . .	1. McCully.
Connor, John,* . . . .	Patterson, . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Connor, John, . . . .	Campbell, . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Connelly, George, . . . .	Stotesbury,	
deserted October 12, 1781.		
Cook, John, . . . .	Claypoole,	
deserted December 3, 1781.		
Cow, Paul, . . . .	Jackson,	
not mustered after December, 1781.		
Cragin, Robert, . . . .	Campbell, . . . .	1. Davis.
Croner, John,* . . . .	Patterson, . . . .	2. Henderson.
Croner, Henry, . . . .	Bowers,	
not mustered after December, 1781.		
Crotty, Thomas,* . . . .	Campbell, . . . .	2. Henderson.
Curry, Alexander, . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	1. Steele,
deserted May 3, 1782.		
Davidson, Alexander, . . . .	Claypoole, . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Davidson, Thomas, . . . .	Claypoole, . . . .	2. Stotesbury.

	Company entered, in 1781.	Transferred to, in 1782.
Deering, Andrew,*		2. Bowers,
Dempsey, John,	Stotesbury, deserted October 3, 1781.	
Dobson, Thomas,*	Bowers,	2. Finney.
Drunnan, Arthur,*	Jackson,	1. Ziegler.
Drumbeller, Jacob,	Bowers,	2. Finney.
Duncan, William,*	Bowers,	2. Bowers.
Egan, Edward, drummer,	Patterson,	1. Davis, deserted in 1783.
Eighorn, Philip,*	Bowers,	2. Lusk.
Ellenger, Stephen,	Campbell,	1. Ziegler.
Emich, Henry,*	Bowers,	2. Patterson.
English, B.,	Stotesbury, deserted December 3, 1781.	
Enoch, Abraham,	Claypoole,	2, died November 20, 1781.
Evans, Nathan,	Jackson,	Ziegler, deserted May 17, 1782.
Fagan, Michael,	Lusk, not mustered after December, 1781.	
Fagar, John,		1. Davis.
Federa, Frederick,	Bowers,	2. Finney.
Feeley, Thomas,*	Marshall,	1. McCully.
Fisher, George,	Campbell,	1. Davis
Fister, Nicholas,	Jackson, deserted October 7, 1781.	
Flora, David,	Patterson,	2. Bicker.
Forsythe, Abel,	Campbell, deserted October 8, 1781.	
Foulk, George,*	Bowers,	2. Finney.
Frank, Henry,	Claypoole, deserted October 3, 1781.	
Frederick, Abraham,	Stotesbury.	
Frederick, Michael,*	Claypoole,	2. Stotesbury.
Frazier, John,	Jackson.	
Gambog, William,	Lusk,	2. Lusk.
Garner, William,	Bowers,	1. Marshall.
Gardner, Henry,	Marshall,	2. Bicker.
Garrety, John,	Patterson,	2. Bicker.
Gathaway, James,*	Stotesbury,	1. McCully.
Galbreath, John,*	Marshall,	1. McCully.
Glaskin, Patrick,*	Claypoole,	2. Stotesbury.
Gleannan, Charles,*	Jackson,	1. Davis.
Godsgrace, Daniel,*	Patterson,	2. Bicker.

	Company entered, in 1781.	Transferred to, in 1782.
Goff, Archibald,* . . . .	Patterson, . . . .	2. Finney.
Golden, James, . . . .	Stotesbury, deserted November 12, 1781.	
Goodman, John, . . . .	Lusk, . . . .	2. Lusk, deserted November 17, 1781.
Gorden, David,* . . . .	Marshall, . . . .	1. Marshall.
Gorrall, Robert,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	1. Davis.
Gosnell, George, sergeant,	Patterson, . . . .	1. Davis.
Graham, Amos,* . . . .	Campbell, . . . .	1. Davis.
Grimson, Samuel, . . . .	Stotesbury, deserted October 9, 1781.	
Grosse, Alexander, . . . .	Bowers, . . . .	1. Davis, deserted December 15, 1781.
Guiting, William,* . . . .	Lusk, . . . .	2. Lusk.
Guyer, Cornelius, . . . .	Lusk, . . . .	2. Lusk.
Hackett, Nicholas,* . . . .	Marshall, . . . .	1. Marshall.
Hackett, Richard,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	1. Davis.
Hagerty, Dennis,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Hagerty, John, . . . .	Claypoole, . . . .	2. not mustered after December, 1781.
Hagle, Philip, . . . .	Lusk, deserted November 27, 1781.	
Hamilton, John, . . . .	Lusk, deserted November 1, 1781.	
Hanna, Robert, . . . .	Stotesbury, discharged October 4, 1781.	
Harragan, John,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	2. Finney.
Hartney, Patrick, . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	1. Steel.
Hart, Nicholas,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	1. Steel.
Harvey, Josiah,* . . . .	Bowers, . . . .	2. Bicker.
Hazelhurst, John, . . . .	Patterson, . . . .	2. Irvine.
Hedrick, Jacob,* . . . .	Bowers, . . . .	2. Irvine.
Hill, William,* . . . .	Bowers, . . . .	2. Finney.
Hoppel, John,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Horner, John,* . . . .	Bowers, . . . .	2. Finney.
Hughes, William,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	1. Davis.
Humble, Frederick, . . . .	Bowers, . . . .	2. Bowers.
Hydler, Martin,* . . . .	Patterson, . . . .	2. Irvine.
Idle, Conrad,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . .	2. Finney.
Jahom, Philip, . . . .	Patterson, . . . .	2. Henderson.
Jameson, David, . . . .	Claypoole, . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Jenkins, Williams, . . . .	Campbell, . . . .	1. Smith.
Johnson, John,* (1,) . . . .	Marshall, . . . .	1. McCully.
Johnston, John, (2,) . . . .	Marshall, . . . .	1. Marshall.
Jones, Isalah,* . . . .	Lusk, . . . .	2. Irvine.

	Company entered, in 1781.	Transferred to, in 1782.
Jones, William,* (1.) . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Irvine.
Jones, William, (2.) . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Henderson.
Jordan, Peter,* . . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Davis.
Justice, Benjamin,* . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1. Davis.
Justice, Robert,* . . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1. Steele.
Karners, John, . . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1. Steele.
Karnes, John,* . . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	Ziegler.
deserted October 15, 1781.		
Kein, John, . . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. Marshall.
Kelly, John,* . . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1. Steele.
Kelp, John,* . . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Steele.
Kenon, John, corporal, . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Bowers.
Keymore, Nicholas,* . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	2. Henderson.
Killpatrick, William,* . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. Marshall.
Kinley, Henry,* . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Irvine.
Kinkaid, John,* . . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Kough, Adam,* . . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Lafferty, Patrick,* . . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Langley, . . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. Steele.
Lasher, Peter, . . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Leach, James,* . . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. Marshall.
Legonier, John, . . . . .	Stotesbury.	
deserted November 23, 1781.		
Lennox, Michael,* . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Lusk.
Leo, William,* . . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	1. Marshall.
Leonard, Philip,* . . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	2. Bowers.
Levi, Abraham, . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Bowers.
Lewis, James,* . . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Steele.
Lipner, Jacob,* . . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Davis.
Lobb, Matthias,* . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Henderson.
Lockey, Thomas,* . . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. McCully.
Lyons, Joseph,* . . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Steele.
McBride, Peter, . . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	2. Henderson.
McClane, James,* . . . . .		2. Irvine.
McClure, Samuel, . . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	
died October 11, 1781.		
McDonald, George, . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Lusk.
McDonald, William,* . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. McCully.
McDonald, Andrew,* . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
McGill, John, . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Henderson.
deserted October 15, 1782.		
McKay, John,* . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Irvine.
McKay, Daniel, . . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Ziegler.
McKee, Andrew, . . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1. Ziegler.
McKinney, Robert,* . . . .	Marshall.	

	Company entered, in 1781.	Transferred, to in 1782.
McKinney, John, . . . .	Stotesbury, deserted November 15, 1781.	
McLaughlin, John, . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	2. Bowers.
McLane, William, . . . .	Lusk, deserted December 8, 1781.	
McMullen, William,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Steele.
McMurdie, John, . . . .	Patterson, not mustered after December, 1781.	
McNamara, Timothy,* . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Patterson.
McPherson, Robert,* . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Bicker.
McRoberts, David,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Steele.
McVay, Joseph, . . . .	Stotesbury, deserted November 12, 1781.	
Mahon, Edward,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Davis.
Martin, Abraham, . . . .	Stotesbury, not mustered after December, 1781.	
Martin, John, . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1. Ziegler, not mustered after December, 1781.
Martin, Robert,* . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Finney.
Maxwell, James, . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Means, John,* . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Mercy, George, . . . .	Marshall, not mustered after December, 1781.	
Messersmith, Valentine, . . . .	Lusk, died October 10, 1781.	
Miller, David,* . . . .	Stotesbury, . . . . .	1. Davis.
Miller, Peter, . . . .	Lusk, deserted December 3, 1781.	
Mills, James,* . . . .	. . . . .	1. Seely.
Mills, John, . . . .	Stotesbury, not mustered after 1781.	
Millerock, George,* . . . .	Stotesbury, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Moore, George, . . . .	Jackson, deserted October 2, 1781.	
Moore, James,* . . . .	Stotesbury, . . . . .	1. Steele.
Moore, Michael, . . . .	Patterson, deserted September 19, 1781.	
Morgan, John, . . . .	Stotesbury, deserted December 3, 1781.	
Morrison, Thomas, . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Henderson.
Mosser, George,* . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	1. Steele.
Mundis, Casper, . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Patterson.
Murray, George, . . . .	. . . . .	1. McCully.
Murray, William, fifer, . . . .	Patterson.	

	Company entered, in 1781.	Transferred to, in 1782.
Nevel, Frederick, . . . . .	Lusk;	
deserted November 17, 1781.		
Nevel, John,* . . . . .	Lusk,* . . . . .	2. Bicker.
Newcomb, John, . . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. Marshall.
Nogle, George,* . . . . .	Stotesbury, . . . . .	1. McCully.
Noland, Joseph,* . . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. Marshall.
Nostraman Jacob,* . . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. Marshall.
O'Brian, Martin, . . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	2. Finney.
Ox, Christian, . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Finney.
Pliley, Casper,* . . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Ployorer, Adam, . . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury,
deserted December 3, 1781.		
Plummerfeldt, John, . . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury,
deserted October 14, 1781.		
Revally, James, . . . . .		2. Stotesbury.
Reweley, Nicholas, . . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Reynold, William, . . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. Marshall,
deserted April 18, 1782.		
Ribaldt, Frederick, . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Patterson.
Rhodes, Jacob,* . . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. Marshall.
Rice, David,* . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2.
Rice, Michael,* . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Henderson.
Ridenbaugh, Peter,* . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Henderson.
Riffets, George, . . . . .		1. McCully.
Riffets, Nathan, . . . . .	Stotesbury, . . . . .	1. McCully.
Ripley, Elijah,* . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Patterson.
Rinodecker, Samuel,* . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2.
Robinson, Henry, . . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	2. Bicker.
Rourk, Christopher, . . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Davis.
Ryner, Philip,* . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Irvine.
Ryan, James,* . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Irvine.
Sandayland, John, . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	Bicker.
Sappington, Thomas, . . . . .	Lusk,	
deserted December 21, 1781.		
Scott, James,* . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Lusk.
Sebolt, David,* . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Henderson.
Seburn, John,* . . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1. Steele. .
Settlemyre, Godfrey, . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	Bicker,
deserted October 25, 1781.		
Sharp, John,* . . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	2. Bowers.
Shaw, John, . . . . .	Marshall,	
deserted October 3, 1781.		
Sheckler, David Frederick,* . . . . .		2. Stotesbury.
Shenio, Peter, . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Henderson.
Sherriff, Conrad, . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Irvine.

	Company entered, in 1781.	Transferred to in 1782.
Simmons, or Simpson, Na- thaniel,* . . . . .	Lusk,	
not mustered after December, 1781.		
Simson, Matthew, . . . . .		2. Finney.
Slaughter, Henry,* . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Finney.
Sliner, Henry, . . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Smith, Christian,* . . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	2. Irvine.
Smith, Henry, . . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	2. Bowers.
Sneering, George, . . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	2. Patterson.
Solomon, Henry,* . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2.
Stickle, Valentine,* . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. McCully.
Stump, Frederick, . . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	2. Patterson,
not mustered after December, 1781.		
Sufferance, David,* . . . .	Stotesbury, . . . . .	1. Bowers.
Sullivan, Timothy,* corp.,	Marshall, . . . . .	1. Steele.
Sunday, Adam,* . . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	2. Bowers.
Swartzwood, Moses,* . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Sweet, Henry,* . . . . .	Stotesbury, . . . . .	1. Smith.
Switzer, Jacob, . . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	2. Bowers.
Taylor, Samuel, . . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	2. Bowers.
Thomas, James,* . . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Thompson, James,* corp.,	Jackson, . . . . .	1. Steele.
Thompson, John,* . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Bicker.
Thompson, Reece,* . . . . .	Stotesbury, . . . . .	1. Seely.
Tilley, James,* . . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Wall, George, . . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	1.
Walker, James,* . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Irvine.
Warner, Jacob,* . . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1.
Warner, Michael,* . . . . .	Lusk, . . . . .	2. Bower.
Watson, Benjamin,* . . . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Weaver, John D., . . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	1. Ziegler.
Weeble, George, . . . . .	Claypoole, . . . . .	2. Stotesbury.
Welch, William,* . . . . .	Stotesbury, . . . . .	1.
Weltman, Frederick,* . . . .	Jackson, . . . . .	2. Bowers,
not mustered after December, 1781.		
Wibley, Frederick,* . . . . .	Stotesbury, . . . . .	1. Stotesbury.
Williams, John,* fifer, . . .	Stotesbury, . . . . .	1.
Wilson, William, . . . . .	Stotesbury.	
Woolsey, Isaac,* . . . . .	Bowers, . . . . .	2.
Worthington, Edward,* . . .	Campbell, . . . . .	1.
Wright, Charles,* . . . . .	Marshall, . . . . .	1. McCully.
Young, John,* . . . . .	Patterson, . . . . .	2. Patterson.

The foregoing named men marched under the command of Col. Craig, and enlisted for eighteen months. I have taken them from



the musters of 1781 and part of 1782, of the First and Second regiments. These regiments were incorporated some time in 1782.\* The musters of the First regiment are silent in respect to the time the men were discharged. I have carefully examined the return, with the accounts, and believe that there are few, if any, that have been paid for their services excepting those marked.

Yours,

JOSEPH HOWELL, JR.,  
Assistant Commissary.

PAY OFFICE, 14th May, 1785.

TO JOHN NICHOLSON, Esq.

The following is an additional list of eighteen months' men, settled with by Mr. Nicholson:

Ample, John, of artillery.

Biles, Casper.

Bombeck, John Henry.

Bryan, William.

Clarke, Samuel.

Cowick, Daniel.

Earlborough John, of artillery.

Gordon, Peter.

Gravan, Patrick.

Greggory, William.

Kemler, William.

McGinnis, John.

Peterey, Anthony.

Reeger, Jacob.

Thomson, George.

Trapwell, William.

Whey, Joseph.

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\*A possible explanation of this remark may be found in Gen. Wayne's letter, (*Penn'a Arch.*, O. S., vol. ix, page 283,) "the smallness of our numbers has also induced us to throw the Pennsylvanians into two battalions." It was only a temporary arrangement, until the regiments should be reinforced. Lieutenant Denny, in his journal, (page 249,) under date of November 1, 1781, says: "three regiments of Pennsylvania and a detachment of artillery commenced their march for South Carolina;" and under date of January 4, 1782, says: "they joined the troops under Gen. Greene, at Round O, South Carolina, then moved to Pond-Pond, [called 'Ponpon,' in Col. Craig's letter,] on the banks of Ashley river, eighteen or twenty miles above Charleston." Here, according to Lieutenant Denny, the sickness and mortality was very great, which accounts for the large number "not settled with" on Mr. Nicholson's list, from which the preceding is copied. Under date of September, Lieutenant Denny says: "hospital crowded; a great many sick in camp; deaths so frequent, the funeral ceremony dispensed with."





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# SECOND PENNSYLVANIA.

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## SECOND PENNSYLVANIA.

**F**ROM the First Battalion, under Colonel de Haas, who remained in command until his promotion to brigadier general, the Second Pennsylvania was organized. A return, signed by William Williams, major, of the number of men enlisted, passed muster, and brought into the field, from December 24, 1776, to June 30, 1777, is as follows:

	Enlisted.	Passed muster.	Brought to field.
Capt. Joseph Howell, . . . . .	45	45	25
Capt. John Patterson, . . . . .	36	36	24
Capt. Jacob Ashmead, . . . . .	33	33	22
Capt. John Bankson, . . . . .	45	44	27
Capt. George Jenkins, . . . . .	41	41	36
Capt. Roger Stayner, . . . . .	52	52	34
Capt. Christian Staddel, . . . . .	44	44	22
Capt. Samuel Tolbert, . . . . .	44	44	29
	<u>340</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>219</u>

The embarrassments resulting from change and resignation of field officers acted unfavorably upon the efficiency of the regiment in organization, and with the fusion of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania with it on the 1st of July, 1778, and change of commanders complicates and confuses what few records the ravages of fire have left of it. Only two general returns can be found, the one mentioned in the subsequent letter of Major Williams, and one signed by Benjamin Boyer, adjutant, which seems to have been made immediately after the battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777. By the first mentioned return of August, 1777, there were present one major, five captains, two first lieutenants, four second lieutenants, four ensigns, adjutant, quarter-master, paymaster, and surgeon, thirteen sergeants, nine drums and fifes, one hundred and six rank and file, fit for duty, four sick present, nineteen sick absent, nineteen on command; total, one hundred and forty-eight. Absent by leave, Ensign de Haas, since November 3, 1776, Capt. Stayner, August 9, 1777, Capt. Jenkins, August 10, 1777. Absent and wounded, Capt. Ashmead, Lieuts. Cobea, Clumberg, Gosner, Canon, Boyer,



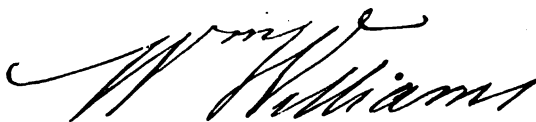
Ensign Purcell; the six last named at Philadelphia; Ensign Stricker, at Germantown; on command, Ensign Burton. Vacant commissions, Col. Irvine, resigned; Lieut. Col. Jones, resigned; First Lieut. John Ellis, cashiered; First Lieut. William Moore, resigned; First Lieut. Ziegler, resigned; Second Lieut. Stoy, promoted; Ensign Abel Morris, promoted; two sergeants and fourteen men on command with the artillery. The fife major confined for reënlisting.

Major William Williams, from "camp at Cross Roads, August 11, 1777," writes to the Supreme Executive Council, as follows:

"GENTLEMEN: I enclose you a weekly return of the Second Pennsylvania. You will find there are three first lieutenants, two second lieutenants, and one ensign wanting to complete the subalterns. In a letter to the Hon. Board of War, I gave my reasons for not promoting the second lieutenants and ensigns in rotation. I should be glad if you would appoint gentlemen that would be fit to fill the place of first lieutenants, as those that come in rotation are too young. I think Gen'l de Haas' son should be left out, as I know no reason why he should receive pay, when he is not fit to take from school; he has been near a year appointed, and has never seen the regiment. I should be exceedingly glad if a colonel could be appointed soon, as the regiment has suffered much by the different changes and intervals of commanding officers."

The regiment no doubt suffered heavily at Brandywine and Germantown, as the October return says the regiment commanded by Capt. Joseph Howell and only one other captain, Staddel, present; one first lieutenant, three second lieutenants, five ensigns, paymaster, quarter-master, surgeon, eight sergeants, ten drums and fifes. Rank and file, fifty-six present, fit for duty; thirteen sick present; seventeen sick absent; twenty-four on command; total rank and file, one hundred and ten. Major Williams taken at Germantown, one captain in arrest, one prisoner in Philadelphia, one sick at Burlington, four subalterns sick absent, and one sick present.

Maj. Williams subsequently escaped, and from the following



letter to President Wharton, of Pennsylvania, dated at "White Horse.

May 2, 1778," some idea may be had of the trials and vexations of an officer of the Revolution, by the numerous re-arrangements of the Pennsylvania line:

"SIR: During my confinement as a prisoner of war, several promotions took place, among which number I expected to have been placed.

"Since my escape, I found I was neglected; I mentioned it to his Excellency General Washington, who told me it should be rectified, and that it was General Wayne who gave in the report of the officers for promotion.

"I sometime after called on General Wayne for the reasons; he told me he knew of no other, that it was not customary to promote those who were prisoners. Sometime since I waited on his Excellency General Washington, to know if there was any likelihood of my being restored to my rank, he again informed me that it was thro' General Wayne I was left out, and desired me to inform General Wayne to let him know the reasons why there was not a vacancy left in the promotions for me. (I have since wrote to General Wayne to that purpose;) his Excellency, at the same time, informed me that the State had taken upon to settle the rank of the army; upon this information, I trouble your Excellency with my situation, that I cannot serve in my present commission on account of a number of junior officers, who would command me. I have the satisfaction to inform your Excellency, that I have not been charged, since I have been in the service, with the least neglect of duty or disobedience of orders, and I am conscious I never turned my back on the enemy without orders, nor never feared to face them when I had orders. I was the second captain in the First Pennsylvania battalion, and by different rules for promotion, numbers of junior officers now command me. I shall be happy when my country has no further occasion of my services, yet am willing to serve, but would not chuse to hold a commission at the will of an individual."

By the arrangement which took place July 1, 1778, the Thirteenth Pennsylvania was incorporated with the Second Penn'a, and Col. Walter Stewart became colonel of the Second.

*Route of Second Penn'a, November 25, 1778:*

Doct. Hambleton, . . . . .	15
Peekskill, . . . . .	15
King's Ferry, . . . . .	4
Rohargate, . . . . .	10
Paramus, . . . . .	12
Aquaknock B, . . . . .	14
Newark, . . . . .	9
Springfield, . . . . .	9
Middlebrooke, . . . . .	19

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From the journal of Capt. Joseph McClellan, of the Second Penn'a, we have the following information relative to the regiment under the new arrangement, January 1, 1781:

" Feb. 11, [1781.] Orders by Col. Stewart for Capt. Jos. McClellan to March on Tuesday next, with the first part of the 2nd Regiment, to the Yellow Springs. [On Pickering creek, in West Pikeland township, Chester county, now known as Chester Springs.]

" Feb. 13. Marched from Philadelphia at 1, P. M., with Capt. Walker, Lieut. Pierce, Lieut. Moore, and Dr. Harris, and 37 non-commissioned officers and privates. Halted at the Black Horse.

" Feb. 14. Breakfasted at the Sorrel Horse, and marched from thence to the White Horse.

" Feb. 15. Marched from the White Horse at 8 o'clock, A. M., and arrived at the Yellow Springs at 11. Found good quarters for the men, and everything agreeable.

" Feb. 21. Col. Stewart and Major Hamilton arrived at the Yellow Springs.

" Feb. 24. Took up a deserter, John Haslan, and delivered him to Lieut. Andrew Willson, who carried him to the Yellow Springs.

" March 3. Came to Yellow Springs, and brought Robert Hannah, a soldier for my father's class.

" March 5. Went to Squire Moore's with Robert Hannah. Got him enlisted for James McClellan's class in Chester county.

" March 6. Wrote Colonel North the state of the regiment and the men's enlistments.

" March 8. 5th and 9th Penn'a to attend at Reading from 23 March to 27, to settle their depreciation with the Auditors.

" March 10. Esq. Moore came to Yellow Springs, and paid the men their second Bounty.

" March 13. Mr. Nicholson, Esq. Hannah, and Major Benton, auditors for settling the accounts of the Penn'a Line, came to this place, and began the settlement of the 2nd Regt. James Moore, Esq., attending in order to enlist the men.

" March 14. Continue enlisting men fast.

" March 20. Marched from Yellow Springs, with a detachment of 30 men, to Downingtown. Cleaned out the Quarters, and began to put up bunks. Took up my quarters at Richard Downing, Jr.

" March 21. The remainder of the 2nd Regiment marched into Downingtown.

" April 11. Went to Philadelphia, with Doctor Perry and Lieut. Stricker, to procure summer clothing. Col. Stewart was married to Miss McClanachan this day.

" April 29. The Auditors began to pay the Penn'a Line one third of depreciation.

" April 30. Auditors left Downingtown for Lancaster.

" May 1. Esq. Moore came, and paid off the men of the 2nd Regiment the remainder of their Bounty. Lieut. Piercy marched, with a detachment of 30 men, for Newport.

"May 5. A detachment of 3 companies of the 2nd Regiment marched from Downingtown for York.

"May 11. Set out from Lancaster, with Captain Stake, and got to York at 5, P. M."

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## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF.

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### *Colonels.*

De Haas, John Philip, from First battalion; promoted brigadier general February 21, 1777.

Irvine, James, from Ninth Penn'a, March 12, 1777; resigned June 1, 1777; died in Philadelphia, April 28, 1819, aged eighty-four years; buried in Christ church-yard.

Bicker, Henry, from lieutenant colonel of Sixth Penn'a, June 6, 1777, became supernumerary, July 1, 1778.

Stewart, Walter, from Thirteenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778; retired January 1, 1783; died at Philadelphia, June 14, 1796.

### *Lieutenant Colonels.*

Morris, Anthony James, from major of First battalion, October 25, 1776; promoted colonel Ninth Penn'a, March 12, 1777.

Jones, Jonathan, from major, March 12, 1777. He was in command of the regiment for a short time after Col. Irvine's resignation, but his health had been shattered in the Canada campaign, and his ill-health increasing, compelled him to resign sometime in latter part of July, 1777. He was a member of the Assembly from Berks county, in 1778-1779, but was soon after stricken with paralysis, and died September 26, 1782, aged forty-four years; buried at Churchtown, Lancaster county.

Miller, Henry, from major, First Penn'a, July 1, 1778, ranking from March 1, 1777; resigned December, 1778; died at Carlisle April 5, 1824, aged seventy-three. He had two horses killed under him at Monmouth; he was afterward quarter-master general of western expedition, and commanded a brigade of militia in the defense of Baltimore in 1814.

Murray, John, from major, December 10, 1778; retired January 1, 1781; died February 3, 1798, aged sixty-eight; buried in the cemetery at Dauphin, Pennsylvania.

### *Majors.*

Jones, Jonathan, from captain, First battalion, October 25, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel, March 12, 1777.

Williams, William, from captain, Second battalion, March 12, 1777, ranked from September 29, 1776; in command of the regiment from June 1, 1777, until his capture at Germantown, October 4, 1777; exchanged April 20, 1778; promoted lieutenant colonel, and transferred to Third Penn'a.

Murray, John, from Thirteenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

Hamilton, James, from captain, First Penn'a, December 10, 1778; retired the service January 1, 1783; resided in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1884.

#### *Captains.*

Howell, Joseph, from Atlee's; appointed paymaster August 27, 1778. Patterson, John, from first lieutenant, First battalion, January 1, 1777; retired the service January 1, 1783; died in 1790.

Ashmead, Jacob, September 6, 1776; he is carried on several rolls, *postea*, as commissioned January 1, 1777, which arose from Col. De Haas reporting Capt. William Jenkins' (of old First battalion,) resignation as of January 1, 1777; Capt. Ashmead resigned May 16, 1780.

Bankson, John, from First battalion, commissioned September 25, 1776; appointed paymaster October 14, 1778; transferred to First Penn'a; mustered out November 3, 1783.

Stayner, Roger, from lieutenant, First battalion; taken prisoner in Philadelphia in September, 1777; exchanged October 25, 1780; died near Academia, Juniata county, in 1839, aged eighty-eight; buried at Academia.

Jenkins, George, from first lieutenant, First battalion.

Staddel, Christian, from first lieutenant, First battalion.

Tolbert Samuel, from first lieutenant, First battalion, commissioned October 2, 1776, succeeding Capt. John Robb, on reenlistment of company in Second Penn'a.

Gosner, Peter, from first lieutenant, January 1, 1778; retired the service, January 1, 1781.

Cobea, John, from first lieutenant, March 11, 1779; retired the service, January 1, 1781.

Irwin, John, commissioned May 16, 1780, *vice* Capt. Jacob Ashmead, resigned; commissary of commanding general and staff, at New Windsor, New York. in March, 1781; retired the service, January 1, 1781; died at Pittsburgh, May 11, 1808, and is buried in the First Presbyterian church-yard.

#### *Captain-Lieutenants.*

Irwin, John, from first lieutenant, January 1, 1779; promoted captain May 16, 1780.

Stoy, John, from first lieutenant, May 16, 1780; retired the service, January 1, 1781.

*First Lieutenants.*

- Ellis, John, cashiered, August, 1777.  
 Gosner, Peter, promoted captain, January 1, 1778.  
 Cobea, John, promoted captain, March 11, 1779.  
 Clumberg, Philip, Jr., resigned January 1, 1777.  
 \* Ziegler, Jacob, resigned.  
 \* Moore, William, (1st,) of De Haas' First battalion, resigned.  
 Irwin, John, badly wounded at Paoli; promoted captain-lieutenant, January 1, 1779.  
 Walbron, Major, from ensign of De Haas', killed at Paoli, September 20, 1777.  
 Stoy, John, promoted captain-lieutenant, May 16, 1780.  
 Piercy, Henry, from second lieutenant, March 12, 1777; transferred to Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.  
 Whitehead, James, March 12, 1777.  
 Jones, James Morris, ranking from March 12, 1777, though carried on subsequent roll as second lieutenant; transferred to First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.  
 Moore, William, (2d,) from Thirteenth, July 1, 1778; transferred to First, January 1, 1783.  
 Waggoner, Henry, from second lieutenant, March 11, 1779; resigned May 3, 1779.  
 Gregg, John, from second lieutenant, March 12, 1779; resigned; resided in Greene county, Ohio, 1834.  
 Norton, Thomas, from second lieutenant, March 13, 1779; resigned September 3, 1779.  
 Park, John, from second lieutenant, April 15, 1779; died July 23, 1780, of wounds received at Block House.  
 Stricker, John, from second lieutenant, May 1, 1779.  
 De Purcell, Henry, from second lieutenant, September 3, 1779.  
 De Hart, Jacob M., from ensign, May 16, 1780, *vice* Stoy, promoted; died of his wounds July 25, 1780.

*Second Lieutenants.*

- De Haas, John Philip, Jr., from first battalion; absent from November 3, 1776; died at Beech Creek, Clinton county, August, 1826; buried in Hays' grave-yard.  
 Boyer, Benjamin.  
 Canon, John.  
 Honeyman, William, February 5, 1777; wounded in the chin and right shoulder at Iron Hill, and transferred to Invalid regiment July 1, 1777.  
 Piercy, Henry, of Philadelphia, appointed from flying camp, February 5, 1777; promoted first lieutenant March 12, 1777.  
 Waggoner, Henry, promoted first lieutenant March 11, 1779.

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\* In August return, 1777, marked resigned; no dates given.

- Gregg, John, from Thirteenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778; promoted first lieutenant March 12, 1779.
- Norton, Thomas, of Philadelphia, April 24, 1777; promoted first lieutenant March 13, 1779.
- Park, John, from Thirteenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778; promoted first lieutenant April 15, 1779.
- Stricker, John, from ensign, October 1, 1777; promoted first lieutenant May 1, 1779.
- De Purcell, Henry, from ensign, October 4, 1777; promoted first lieutenant September 3, 1779.
- Murran, William, from ensign, *vice* Park, July 23, 1780.
- Morris, Abel, of Berks county, from lieutenant of flying camp, 1777; became supernumerary.
- Tilden, John B., from ensign; rank from July 25, 1780, to February 19, 1781; resided in Frederick county, Virginia, 1820.
- Darraugh, Charles, became supernumerary, 1778.
- Harper, John, lieutenant and brigade major; returned from captivity November, 1780.

*Ensigns.*

- Whitehead, James, January 21, 177-.
- Morris, Abel, promoted lieutenant, 1777.
- De Purcell, Henry, promoted second lieutenant October 4, 1777.
- Keays, John, from sergeant, First battalion, February 5, 1777.
- Dietrick, Peter, February 5, 1777; killed in action May 18, 1780, at Paramus.
- Burton, John, February 12, 1777.
- Condy, Jacob, from corporal, February, 1777.
- Darraugh, Charles, February, 1777; former clerk to Com. Seymour: promoted lieutenant.
- Norton, Thomas, from sergeant, March 12, 1777; promoted second lieutenant April 24, 1777.
- De Hart, Jacob Morris, June 2, 1778; promoted first lieutenant May 16, 1780.
- Stricker, John, promoted second lieutenant October 1, 1777.
- Murran, William, May 19, 1779; promoted lieutenant July 23, 1780.
- Stewart, Walter, Jr., May 27, 1779; retired January 1, 1783.
- Tilden, John Bell, May 28, 1779; promoted lieutenant July 25, 1780.
- De Marcellin, Antoine Claude, July 28, 1779; promoted lieutenant January 1, 1781; afterwards in Third Penn'a.
- Leroy, Nicholas George, July 28, 1779; promoted lieutenant January 2, 1781.

*Paymasters.*

- Johnston, James, January, 1777—August, 1778.
- Howell, Capt. Joseph, August 27, 1778; resigned October, 1778.
- Bankson, John, October 14, 1778-1781.

*Quartermaster and Inspector.*

Norton, Thomas, lieutenant, 5th September, 1778—August 8, 1779.  
Murrin, William, ensign, appointed August 8, 1779, *vice* Norton,  
sick.

*Adjutant.*

Boyer, Benjamin, lieutenant, April 10, 1779; applied for captaincy  
in marines.  
Whitehead, Jacob, lieutenant.

*Surgeon.*

Perry, Benjamin, July 10, 1777.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Harris, Robert, of now Dauphin county, November 1, 1777; died  
at John Phillips, Blue Ball tavern, Tredyfferin township,  
Chester county, March 4, 1785, from quinsy, while on his way  
home from Philadelphia.

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RETURN OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SECOND PENN'A,  
WITH THE NAMES AND RANK, MARCH 25, 1780.

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*Colonel.*

Stewart, Walter.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Murray, John.

*Major.*

Hamilton, James.

*Captains.*

Bankson, John.  
Tolbert, Samuel.  
Patterson, John.  
Gosner, Peter.  
Cobea, John.

*Captain Lieutenant.*

Irwin, John.

*Lieutenants.*

Stoy, John.  
Piercy, Henry.  
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Whitehead, James.  
 Jones, James M.  
 Moore, William.  
 Park, John.  
 Stricker, John.  
 De Purcell, Henry.

*Ensigns.*

De Hart, Jacob M.  
 Murran, William.  
 Tilden, John B.  
 De Marcellin, Antoine.  
 Leroy, George.

*Surgeon.*

Perry, Benjamin.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Harris, Robert.  
 (Signed.)

JOHN MURRAY,  
*Lieutenant Colonel, Second Penn'a.*

ARRANGEMENT OF THE SECOND REGIMENT, JANUARY  
 17, 1781.

*Colonel.*

Stewart Walter, commission dated June 17, 1777.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

North, Caleb,\* of the Ninth, October 13, 1777; retired January 1,  
 1783.

\* LT. COL. CALEB NORTH, was born in Chester county, July 15, 1753, and commenced business as a merchant, in the town of Coventry. When the war broke out he hired a British deserter to teach him the manual,



and was chosen captain in the Fourth Battalion, Col. Wayne.

After the term of service expired, and the battalion returned from Ticonderoga, he was promoted major of the Tenth regiment, and as such rendered important services. At Brandywine, he was alongside of Maj. Lewis Bush, of Hartley's regiment, when the latter was mortally wounded. He had been re-mounted, and when he fell off dead, had his body carried along in the retreat. At Paoli, it was by the particular exertions of Gen.

*Major.*

Hamilton, James, retired the service, January 1, 1783.

*Captains.*

McClellan, Joseph, of the Ninth, July 15, 1776; resigned June 10, 1781; died October 24, 1834, buried in Octoraro church-yard, Chester county.

Bankson, John.

Tolbert, Samuel.

Patterson, John, retired the service, January 1, 1783.

Pearson, John, of the Ninth, September 7, 1777.

Finley, Joseph L., of the Eighth, October 20, 1777; transferred to First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Walker, Andrew, of the Eleventh, January 23, 1778.

Lusk, William, of the Seventh, May 12, 1779; retired January 1, 1783; died August 25, 1799, at Newville, Cumberland county.

Kennedy, Samuel, of the Seventh, April 17, 1780, retired January 1, 1783.

*Lieutenants.*

Piercy, Henry.

Whitehead, James.

Jones, James Morris.

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Wayne, Maj. North, and Capt. Herman Stout, of the Tenth, that a rear guard was formed by which two pieces of cannon and the remains of the brigade were saved. He was detached the same night to direct the retreat of Gen. Smallwood, and had a vidette killed by his side. After taking a prominent part at Germantown, he was promoted lieutenant colonel of the Eleventh. At the battle of Monmouth, as he was ascending a hill from which the British were driven, with Lt. Col. Henry Miller, then of Second Penn'a on one side of him, and Lt. Col. Rudolph Bunner, of the Third, on the other, Col. Miller had two horses shot under him, and Lt. Col. Bunner was killed. On the 1st of July, 1778, he was transferred to the Ninth Penn'a, and on the 17th of January, 1781, arranged in the Second, and took part in the southern campaign. After the surrender of Cornwallis, he had charge of the British prisoners, on their march from Virginia to York and Lancaster, conducting Tarleton's celebrated legion to Philadelphia. He retired from the army July 1, 1783, resumed business at Coventry, and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a very prominent and consistent member during life. After residing at Coventry some years he removed to Philadelphia, and was elected high sheriff by a large majority, on the 12th of October, 1819. From 1828 until his death, he was President of the State Society of the Cincinnati. He died November 7, 1840, the last field officer of the Pennsylvania line, and is buried in a private burying-ground, adjoining Coventryville, in Chester county.

Moore, William, April 10, 1777.

Reeves, Enoch, [or Enos,] of the Tenth, March 1, 1778.

Ward, John, of the Eighth, April 2, 1779.

Stricker, John.

De Purcell, Henry.

*Ensigns.*

Murran, William, May 19, 1779.

Tilden, John B., May 28, 1779.

De Marcellin, Antoine, September 21, 1779.

Leroy, George, September 21, 1779.

Stotesbury, John, from old Eleventh ; promoted captain in the Sixth in 1781.

*Surgeon.*

Perry, Benjamin.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Harris, Robert, August 1, 1777 ; retired January 1, 1783.

SUBSEQUENT PROMOTIONS.

*Captains.*

Van Horne Isaac, from captain-lieutenant, *vice* Capt. Joseph McClellan resigned, June 10, 1781.

Crawford, John, late of Eighth, to receive his commission in the Second as of April 18, 1777.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE, SECOND REGIMENT, JANUARY 1, 1783.

*Colonel.*

Humpton, Richard, October 1, 1776.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Robinson, Thomas, June 7, 1777.

*Major.*

Moore, James, September 20, 1777.

*Captains.*

Chrystie, James, August 9, 1776.

Tolbert, Samuel, October 2, 1776.

Wilkins Robert, October 10, 1776.

Keene, Lawrence, January 13, 1777.

Bower, Jacob, February 15, 1777 ; died in Berks county, 1822 ; left widow Rebecca.

Parker, Alexander, March 20, 1777 ; moved to the mouth of Little Kanahwa, and founded the town of Parkersburg, now in West Virginia.\*

\* See Memoirs of Hist. Soc., Pa., vol. vii, page 208.

Carnahan, James, April 18, 1777; drowned in the Allegheny river 1786-7; father of the late Dr. Carnahan, President of Princeton College.

Boude, Thomas, September 23, 1777; died at Columbia, 1819.

Finley, John, October 22, 1777; resided in Fleming county, Kentucky, in 1834, aged eighty.

*Lieutenants.*

Glentworth, James, February 11, 1777; resided in Philadelphia in 1835.

Bryson, Samuel, March 20, 1777; afterwards associate judge of Mifflin county; died December 19, 1799; buried at Mifflintown.

Peterson, Gabriel, April 10, 1777.

Butler, Percival, September 1, 1777.

Reeves, Enos, March 1, 1778.

McDowell, William, March 22, 1778.

Mahon, John, June 1, 1778.

Marshall, David, November 5, 1778.

Butler, Edward, January 28, 1779; was a captain at St. Clair's defeat in 1791.

Pettigrew, James, April 18, 1779.

McCullom, John, April 16, 1779; died in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, 1834.

Bevins, Wilder, May 11, 1779; died August 3, 1809.

Dunn, Abner, May 31, 1779.

De Purcell, Henry, September 3, 1779.

Huston, William, February 24, 1780.

Henley, Henry, April 17, 1780.

Murran, William, July 23, 1780.

Tilden, J. B., July 25, 1780.

Dungan, Thomas, January 1, 1781.

Henderson, Andrew, of Fourth Penn'a, January 29, 1781; brother of Capt. William Henderson; resided in Huntingdon county, and prothonotary of the county in 1799.

Dixon, Sankey, May 12, 1781; died in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1814.

*Quarter Master.*

De Purcell, Henry.

*Adjutant.*

Huston, William.

*Surgeon.*

McDowell, John.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

[Either John Rague or John Wilkin, not known which is the eldest.]

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JACOB ASHMEAD'S COMPANY.

Muster roll of Capt. Jacob Ashmead's company, in the Second Pennsylvania regiment, in the service of the United States of America, commanded by Col. James Irvine, Philadelphia, May 3, 1777.

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*Captain.*

Ashmead, Jacob, commissioned January 1, 1777.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Jones, James Morris, commissioned January 1, 1777.

*Ensigns.*

Dietrick, Peter, commissioned February 5, 1777; prisoner.

Stricker, John, commissioned April 17, 1777, (muster roll June 1, 1777.)

*Sergeants.*

Parker, Thomas, enlisted January 1, 1777; promoted sergeant-major, May 1, 1777.

McElroy, John, enlisted for the war.

Kean, Richard, enlisted December 12, 1776; died January 19, 1777.

*Corporal.*

Dunlap, Joseph, enlisted January 8, 1777, during the war.

*Drummer.*

Marks, John, (muster roll of June 1, 1777,) enlisted for the war.

*Privates.*

Bomer, John, enlisted December 24, 1776; deserted.

Bridaman, Oliver, (or Bridgman,) prisoner with the enemy.

Brown, Thomas, enlisted January 3, 1777; deserted.

Capel, William, enlisted December 28, 1776; deserted.

Christie, John, enlisted February 10, 1777; deserted in May.

Conkey, John, enlisted December 28, 1776; deserted.

Delany, John, enlisted December 16, 1776; deserted.

Eyers, Nathaniel, prisoner with the enemy.

Gray, George, enlisted January 1, 1777; deserted.

Hall, George, enlisted April 20, 1777.

Higgins, Barney, enlisted December 16, 1776; deserted.

Jones, Joseph, enlisted January 1, 1777; during the war.

Johnson, Titus, enlisted December 29, 1776; dead.

Knight, John, enlisted December 30, 1776; deserted May 25, 1777.

Lester, Thomas, (muster roll June 1, 1777,) during war.

McClan, Daniel, enlisted December 24, 1776; deserted.  
 McGill, James, enlisted December 29, 1776; dead.  
 McMahon, Richard, enlisted December 25, 1776; for during the war.  
 Martin, James, enlisted December 24, 1776; during the war.  
 Merlin, Edward, enlisted December 14, 1776; deserted.  
 Nelson, William, enlisted November 20, 1776.  
 O'Foy, Philip, enlisted during the war.  
 O'Neal, James, enlisted November 10, 1776; during the war.  
 Regley, John, enlisted May 3, 1777.  
 Rock, Henry, enlisted December 18, 1776.  
 Robinson, Matthew, deserted.  
 Ryan, James, Sr., enlisted December 26, 1776; during the war.  
 Sellers, William, enlisted January 21, 1777; deserted.  
 Mustered May 6, 1777.

GEORGE NORTH,  
 D. M. M. G.

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*Muster roll of Capt. Jacob Ashmead's company in the Second Pennsylvania regiment, in the service of the United States of America, commanded by Col. Henry Bicker, for the month of April, 1778.*

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*Captain.*

Ashmead, Jacob.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Jones, James Morris, on command at Radnor.

*Sergeant.*

McElroy, John.

*Corporal.*

Dunlap, Joseph.

*Drummer.*

Marks, John.

*Privates.*

McMahon, Richard.

Ryan, James, Sen.

Jones, Joseph.

O'Foy, Philip.

Liester, Thomas.

O'Neal, James.

Martin, James.

May 2, 1778, mustered then Capt. Jacob Ashmead's company, as specified in the above roll.

LEWIS WOODRUFF,  
 D. C. M.

N. B.—The whole enlisted during the war.

*Muster Roll of Capt. Jacob Ashmead's Company, in the Second Penn'a Regiment, commanded by Col. Walter Stewart, in the service of the United States for the month of July, 1778.*

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*Captain.*

Ashmead, Jacob, commissioned January 1, 1777.

*First Lieutenant.*

Moore, William, commissioned April 18, 1777; (on command in infantry, August roll.)

*Second Lieutenant.*

Stricker, John, commissioned October 1, 1777.

*Quarter Master Sergeant.*

Wallace, Thomas.

*Sergeants.*

Peeling, Robert.

Berry, Michael.

Jacobs, John.

*Corporals.*

Justice, Robert.

Mayers, Jacob.

*Drummers and Fifer.*

Marks, John, (deserted August 24, 1778, August roll.)

Johnson, William, unfit for service.

Beltzer, Anthony.

Mitchel, William, (December roll, 1778.)

*Privates.*

Albertson, George.

Aull, John.

Beeby, or Beevey, Edward.

Brandon, James.

Brodsticke, William.

Burger, John.

Cashada, Patrick, (December roll, 1778.)

Coulter, James.

Cowen, Charles.

Curl, Alexander, sick at Valley Forge.

Duffy, James.

Dugan, Patrick.

Franks, Conrad.

Glenn, James, sick at Valley Forge.

Hill, Alexander.  
Holder, Charles, (waggoner.)  
Holt, Evan, enlisted by Ensign Collier, and unfit for service.  
Hope, Philip, sick at Valley Forge.  
Hymes, Matthias.  
Kayton, John.  
Kelly, James.  
Kelly, Matthew.  
Kershberger, Andrew.  
Lane, John.  
Lehman, Henry.  
Lewis, Joseph.  
McElhatton, Peter, sick at Valley Forge.  
McConomy, William.  
McCormick, James, deserted.  
McGough, Martin.  
McLane, Archibald.  
McVea, Daniel.  
Marshall, George.  
Miller, Henry.  
Morrison, James.  
Newcomb, John.  
O'Bryan, Sylvester.  
Orchard, Thomas.  
Ryffe, Jacob.  
Salter, John, sick at Valley Forge.  
Shire, Clement.  
Smith, John.  
Trevis, Andrew.  
Weaver, Michael, sick at Valley Forge.  
Wharton, Samuel.  
Witherspoon, William.  
Woods, Samuel.  
Worsham, Joshua.  
Mustered at White Plains, 1st August, also at White Plains, 2d September.

J. BRADFORD.  
D. M. M. G.



*Muster Roll of Captain Jacob Ashmead's Light Infantry in the Second Regiment of Penn'a, commanded by Col. Walter Stewart, in the service of the United States of America, for the month of April, 1779.*

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*Captain.*

Ashmead, Jacob, commission dated September 6, 1776.

*Lieutenant.*

Park, John, commissioned August 1, 1777.

*Ensign.*

De Hart, Jacob M., commissioned June 2, 1778.

*Sergeants.*

McDonald, William.

Hurley, John.

Squib, John, (prisoner of war August 6, 1778.)

*Corporals.*

Davis, Levi.

Long, Frederick.

Hannah, William.

*Drummer and Fifer.*

Herang, William.

Murray, William.

Reynhold, Christian, (July roll.)

*Privates.*

Armstrong, Thomas.

Brogan, Michael.

Brown, Christian.

Coleman, Nicholas.

Coon, Jacob.

Crowley, David.

Curtis, Henry.

Davis, Daniel.

Douglass, Halbert.

Edgar, James.

Everhart, John.

Fielding, Elij, (July roll.)

Fitzgerrald, William, deserted July 6, 1779.

Fritz, Joseph, (Fitch, on July roll.)

Fullerton, John.

Garrett, Robert.

Hamilton, Henry.  
 Harding, Richard.  
 Harvey, Samuel.  
 Havelots, Charles.  
 Kinsell, Frederick.  
 Laird, John.  
 Larkins, David.  
 Leonard, Frederick.  
 Lewis, Joseph.  
 McCormick, John.  
 McCormick, William.  
 McCowen, William.  
 McEntire, Daniel.  
 McGachen, Michael.  
 McGinness, Roger.  
 McKinney, John.  
 McQuilling, Robert.  
 McWade, John.  
 Malloch, William.  
 Miller, Conrad.  
 Morne, William.  
 Neatherhouse, Daniel.  
 Organ, John.  
 Raredon, Jeremiah.  
 Ring, David, (July roll.)  
 Ryan, Miles, deserted July 16, 1779.  
 Scion, John.  
 Shields, William.  
 Slyder, Jacob.  
 Smith, James.  
 Smith, William.  
 Stambaugh, Jacob.  
 Tague, Patrick.  
 Thompson, James.  
 Thompson, John.  
 Wall, George.  
 Watson, James, (deserted July 8, in July roll.)  
 Williamson, Daniel.  
 Wisse, Henry.  
 Mustered May 5, 1779.

N. WADE, D. C. M.,

Mustered at West Point, August 6, 1779.

LEWIS WOODRUFF.

*Commissary of Musters.*

Mustered at West Point, August 31.

ABM. THOMAS, D. M. C. M. M.

*Commissary of Musters.*

## ROLL OF MAJOR JAMES HAMILTON'S COMPANY.

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[To the month of May, 1780.]

*Lieutenant.*

Piercy, Henry, March 12, 1777.

*Ensign.*

Murran, William, May 19, 1779.

*Sergeants.*

Murphy, Archibald.

Justice, John.

Singlewood, Stephen.

*Corporals.*

Jones, Philip.

Johnston, William.

*Drummer and Fifer.*

Moore, John.

Coas, George.

*Privates.*

Allison, James.

Baker, Jacob.

Broyle, Philip.

Callagan, John.

De Vitt, James.

Derry, Michael.

English, John.

Engle, John.

Flanagan, Timothy.

Frances, John.

Gass, Henry.

Glass, Robert, killed at Paramus, May 19, 1780.

Halter, Jacob.

Hannah, David.

Hise, John.

Houser, Ludwick.

James, William.

Kelley, Patrick.

Kennon, Roger.  
Kinsey, Patrick.  
King, John.  
Le Count, Samuel.  
Leech, James.  
Lewis, Stephen.  
Maxwell, Robert.  
Moore, James.  
Mulvaney, Patrick.  
Nagginton, Robert.  
Powers, William.  
Reamey, Conrad.  
Rice, Peter.  
Ross, John.  
Seehan, John.  
Scannall, John.  
Scuse, John.  
Snyder, George.  
Stull, Frederick.  
Sullivan, Michael.  
Swartz, Ferdinand.  
Wibble, George.  
Whealon, William.  
Winning, James.

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#### CAPTAIN JOSEPH McCLELLAN'S COMPANY.

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*Names taken from his journal, of his company in Second Penn'a,  
which left York, Pennsylvania, under Gen. Wayne, May 26, 1781,  
for the Southern campaign.*

Allison, James.  
Briulls, Philip.  
Davis, John.  
Farmer, John.  
Howe, Nicholas.  
Lacount, Samuel.  
Miller, Valentine.  
Netherhouse, Daniel.  
Sedwick, James.  
Turney, Matthew.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF  
THE SECOND PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT,  
CONTINENTAL LINE.

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[Those marked (e) are taken from a list in the Secretary's office, of soldiers whose depreciated pay escheated to the State.]

*Sergeant.*

Adams, John.

*Corporal.*

Albertson, George.

*Fife Major.*

Alexander, Joseph.

*Privates.*

Abbott, John.

Ahanger, —, died of wounds.

All, John.

Allison, James.

Allison, Richard.

Alsbaugh, David.

Alshouse, David.

Alter, Jacob.

Anderson, John, resided in York county, 1787.

Anderson, George, served nine months in rangers; under Capt. Thomas Campbell, three years, nine and a half months; discharged at Fort Pitt, September 30, 1783; resided in Westmoreland county, 1813.

Anquelin, John, February 6, 1778—1781.

Armstrong, Thomas, February 8, 1778—1781.

Appleby, Thomas.

Ashton, Benjamin.

August, John, (e.) March 30, 1777, in Stayner's; afterwards in Capt. John Patterson's.

Aurand, Dietrick, from Weitzel's company, State regiment; in Bankson's grenadiers; joined at Valley Forge; discharged January, 1781; afterwards minister in German Reformed Church; died at Water Street, Huntingdon county, in 1818, aged sixty.

Awkard, Thomas, in Ashmead's until August, 1778; afterwards Bankson's.

*Sergeants.*

Baker, Jacob, in Murray's to 1778; afterwards in Major Hamilton's company.

Butler, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

Burns, Samuel, enlisted in 1777, in Capt. Payne's company; discharged April 23, 1781, at Downingtown, on Gen. St. Clair's order, after furnishing a substitute; resided in Montgomery county in 1814.

Burme, John, April 19, 1778—1781.

*Corporal.*

Broadley, William, January 1, 1777—1781; resided in Georgia in 1834.

*Privates.*

Baiseley, William.

Baker, Christian, January 1, 1777—1781.

Baker, John, (*c.*)

Baker, William.

Bayley, Edward.

Ballard, David, January 1, 1777—1781.

Baltis, Manasseh.

Baltzoher, Ignatius.

Bammes, Lambert.

Bannon, Jeremiah, discharged April 1, 1783.

Barber, William.

Barge, Balzer.

Barrison, Peter.

Bates, George.

Batley, Thomas.

Battersby, John.

Battomar, John.

Bayne, David, May 10, 1777—1781.

Baxter, Alexander.

Beaufort, Casper.

Beeby, Edward, January 1, 1777—1781.

Beggs, Moore.

Bell, John, resided in Clearfield county, 1835, aged eighty-two.

Bell, William, discharged at Fishkill hospital, May 7, 1779.

Bellow, John, October 11, 1778; transferred to chief's guards.

Benner, Henry, May 1, 1777—1781.

Berry, Michael, wounded and transferred to Invalid corps, April 2, 1779; discharged 10th April, 1783.

Bettimeo, Francis.

Bevy, Edward.

Biddleston, George.

Blakely, John.

- Blakeney, John, August 2, 1777; transferred to Invalid corps.  
Blundon, John P.  
Bole, Henry, December 21, 1777.  
Boon, Samuel.  
Bonser, Detner, (Betmire,) from German regiment; discharged January 14, 1781; died in Brecknock township, Berks county, 1790.  
Borgar, John.  
Bottimore, Jacob, wounded January 4, 1777, two ribs broken by musket ball; served four years eight months; died in Westmoreland county in 1820.  
Bower, Jacob, discharged in 1780; resided in Bedford county, 1810.  
Bowden, James.  
Bowman, William.  
Boyce, Joseph.  
Boyd, Abraham.  
Boyle, Philip.  
Braddock, William.  
Bradley, Hugh.  
Bradley, Robert.  
Brady, Michael, May 1, 1777—1781.  
Brandon, Nathaniel, March 28, 1777—1781.  
Brannon, James, (e,) wounded in the groin at the Block House; paid from August 27, 1777; in Ashmead's company to July, 1778; afterwards in Cobea's.  
Brannon, John, resided in Harrison county, Ohio, 1834, aged eighty-nine.  
Brizonquille, John.  
Brodstock, William.  
Brogan, Michael, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Brookhouse, Rudolph, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Brooks, William.  
Brown, Christian.  
Brown, Cornelius.  
Brown, Frederick, Howell's company to July, 1778, afterwards in Gosner's; quit the service April, 1780.  
Brown, John, resided in York county, 1834, aged eighty-four.  
Brown, Sylvanus.  
Brownson, Steel.  
Broyle, Philip, August 6, 1778—1781; resided in Queenscounty, New York, 1828, aged sixty-four.  
Bryan, William, (e,) in Tolbert's company to July, 1778; afterwards in Ashmead's; left the service March 28, 1780.  
Bryson, Samuel.  
Bumbaugh, John Henry.  
Burke, Alexander.

Burney, Nicholas.

Burns, Carberry.

Butler, Edward, (e.) of Howell's company to July, 1778; afterwards in Gosner's.

Butler, John, died in Williams county, Ohio, November 12, 1830.

Butler, William, served four years, and reenlisted in artillery; resided in Crawford county in 1813.

Byer, Charles.

Byrg, John.

*Sergeants.*

Coggswell, ———.

Caldwell, William.

Cline, Peter, August 19, 1778—1781.

Close, John, February 1, 1777; reenlisted in 1781.

Chrisler, Elias.

*Corporal.*

Cunningham, Darby.

*Fifer.*

Coss, George.

*Privates.*

Calalan, Patrick.

Callagan, John, (e.) Murray's company to July, 1778; afterwards in Major Hamilton's.

Campbell, George.

Campbell, John, September 15, 1778—1781; died May 23, 1822, in Northumberland county, aged sixty-nine.

Carbough, David.

Carleton, John.

Carney, Barney.

Carr, John.

Carr, William, in Tolbert's until July, 1778; afterwards in Ashmead's.

Carson, Thomas.

Carter, Andrew, (e.) Bankson's company from 1778.

Carter, Charles, January 1, 1777—1781.

Carter, Philip.

Casey, Richard.

Cashon, Abraham.

Casper, Andrew.

Cassaday, Patrick, (e.) Ashmead's company to 1778; afterwards in Cobe's.

Caul, Alexander, resided in Washington county in 1788.

Ceorls, Frederick.

Charles, James.

Charleton, Charles.

Cherry, Henry.



- Chesney, Thomas.  
Christie, John.  
Clack, John, September 2, 1778—1781.  
Clendenning, Adam.  
Clifton, Benjamin, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Cline, Conrad, resided in Pickaway county, Ohio, 1834, aged seventy-seven.  
Cline, Philip.  
Clyde, Philip.  
Cochran, John.  
Coleman, Nicholas, (e,) in Marshall's to August, 1778 ; afterwards in Colonel's.  
Collins, John.  
Collins, Joseph, died in Salem county, New Jersey, October 28, 1825, aged sixty.  
Collins, Thomas.  
Collins, Patrick, in Colonel Stewart's to 1778 ; afterwards in Bankson's.  
Compton, William, (e,) in Bankson's to July, 1778 ; afterwards in Colonel's.  
Connely, James.  
Connor, Matthew.  
Conrad, George, January 1, 1777—1781 ; paid at Carlisle in April, 1781.  
Cook, Edward.  
Cook, Henry, resided in Lebanon county, 1835, aged eighty.  
Cooley, John, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Coon, Jacob, March 21, 1777—1781.  
Coon, John.  
Cooney, James, died May 25, 1818, in Cumberland county.  
Copea, Peter.  
Copley, Barnabas.  
Cosgrove, Henry.  
Cotter, James.  
Coulter, James, March 18, 1777—1781.  
Coulter, John, died in Adams county, Michigan, March 16, 1831, aged ninety.  
Coulter, William, (e.)  
Cowan, Charles.  
Cowhick, James.  
Crane, John.  
Crawford, John.  
Creamer, George.  
Cresswell, Andrew.  
Crone, Noble, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Crosby, James.  
Cross, Patrick, January 1, 1777—1781.

Crossan, John, died March 4, 1830, in Bedford county, aged seventy-nine.

Crotty, Thomas.

Crow, Thomas, (e.) Howell's company to July, 1778; afterwards in Gosner's.

Crowley, David, January 1, 1777; wounded in the wrist, and transferred to Invalid corps; discharged November 1, 1783.

Cull, Hugh.

Cullen, Thomas.

Cummings, James, killed in attack at Block-House.

Cune, William, (e.)

Cunias, John, discharged November 1, 1778; resided in Montgomery county, Ohio, 1834, aged, sixty-nine.

Cunnias, John, from Hartley's regiment; a tailor; resided in Lycoming county, 1823.

Curtin, John, January 7, 1777; transferred to Invalid corps, June, 1777.

#### *Sergeants.*

Dailey, Joseph, March 2, 1777—1781.

Dallas, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Devine, James, (e.) Capt. Ashmead's company.

Duggan, Patrick, discharged January, 1781.

Dunlap, Joseph, January 8, 1777—1781.

#### *Corporals.*

Davis, Levi, enlisted, 1776, in Captain Pugh's, afterwards, Robb's company; discharged January, 1781; resided at Danville, Pennsylvania, 1816.

#### *Privates.*

Danier, Godlip.

Darby, John.

Dato, Francis.

Davidson, Alexander, resided in Northampton county, 1818.

Davidson, James.

Davis, Daniel.

Davis, John, wounded in left leg at Brandywine; captured, and exchanged; wounded again at Monmouth; discharged January 22, 1780, unfit for duty.

Day, Andrew.

Deady, Patrick.

Deering, Godfrey.

Delenors, Frederick.

Denver, Casper.

Derry, Michael.

Dewitt, James, January 1, 1777.

Dexter, Robert.

Dicks, George.

- Dillman, Andrew, resided in Bracken county, Kentucky, 1820, aged sixty-seven.  
Dobson, Thomas, resided in Northumberland county, 1824.  
Dodkins, Edward, killed in action.  
Dominick, Henry, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Donahoo, John.  
Donahoo, Patrick.  
Donovan, James.  
Dougherty, John, resided in Barnwell district, South Carolina, 1834, aged ninety-one.  
Dougherty, James, resided in Somerset county, 1835, aged seventy-seven.  
Douglass, Halbert.  
Driver, Hopkins.  
Drushabud, Andrew.  
Duhammill, John B.  
Duhl, Martin, resided in York county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.  
Dundy, Samuel.  
Dungan, Thomas.  
Dunmore, Paul, May 1, 1779.  
Duncombe, Samuel.  
Dwire, Cornelius.  
Eagan, John.  
Ebberman, Christopher.  
Ebling, John.  
Echinger, Daniel, (e), in Bankson's to August, 1778; afterwards in Colonel's.  
Edgar, David, died January 15, 1822, in Berks county, aged seventy-one.  
Edgar, James, resided in Cecil county, Maryland, 1834, aged eighty-four.  
Engle, John, September 1, 1777—1781.  
Engleds, Thomas.  
English, John, Capt. Piercy's company; resided in Lycoming county, 1835, aged seventy-one.  
Enos, Francis.  
Etter, Daniel.  
Ettinger, William.  
Evans, Absalom, April 15, 1777—1781.  
Everhart, John, June 8, 1777; died in Philadelphia, October 30, 1820, aged seventy.

*Sergeants.*

- Fossett, Robert, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Francis, George, died in Butler county, Ohio, February 3, 1820, aged seventy-five.

*Fifers.*

Faulkner, Peter.

Fry, Laurence.

*Privates.*

Fackary, —.

Fagan, Garrett, January 1, 1777; transferred to Invalid corps, January 12, 1778; pensioner in 1789.

Fagge, Patrick.

Fagony, James.

Farewell, James, June 2, 1777—1781; died in Lincoln county, North Carolina, September 3, 1825, aged seventy-nine.

Farmer, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Fasener, John.

Faugh, Michael.

Fell, William Ferguson.

Fielding, Eli, April 12, 1779—1781.

Fink, David.

Fink, Michael, served three years, Bankson's company; discharged January, 1781; blacksmith; resided in Huntingdon county in 1835, aged seventy-six.

Finley, John.

Finley, Joseph.

Finley, Robert, December 28, 1776; transferred to chief's guards; reenlisted November 30, 1781, and remained in guards.

Finley, Peter.

Fisher, John A.

Fitch, Joseph, (e.) January 1, 1777—1781; Marshall's company to July, 1778; afterwards in Tolbert's.

Fites, John.

Fitzgerald, Edward.

Fitzgerald, John.

Flanagan, Timothy.

Flock, Matthew.

Flushe, Christian.

Foltner, Peter.

Ford, Thomas, May 1, 1777—1781.

Foutz, Adam, December 1, 1777; transferred to chief's guards.

Francis, John.

Francis, Simon, Jenkin's company.

Frayner, Simon.

Frazer, John, (e.) December 22, 1777—1781; Miller's company July, 1778; afterwards in Lt. Col. Murray's.

Freaner, William.

Fredericks, Jacob.

Fritz, John, May 4, 1777—1781.

Fritz, Peter, resided in Berks county, 1833, aged seventy-seven.  
Frusler, Frederick.

Fry, Michael.

Fullerton, John.

Funk, George, resided in Lancaster county, 1802.

*Sergeants.*

Gabriel, Peter, January 1, 1777—1781.

Garvin, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

Goznall, George, September 1, 1778—1781.

Guy, Jonathan, reënlisted April 29, 1778; discharged January 16, 1781; died in Montgomery county, October 1, 1823, aged eighty-two.

*Corporals.*

Gannon, Lawrence, April 30, 1777.

Glover, James, January 1, 1777; wounded in the side; discharged January 1, 1781.

Griffey, David.

Guess, Henry, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Drummers.*

Garrett, Robert, January 1, 1777—1781.

Goss, Abraham, (e.) in Cobe's company.

*Privates.*

Gabel, Peter, January 1, 1777—1781.

Gable, Henry.

Galbraith, James, resided in Cumberland county, 1785.

Galley, Peter.

Galligher, Francis.

Garrison, Isaac, Jr., (e.) July 1, 1777—1781; Howell's company, August, 1778; Gosner's company afterwards.

Gates, Adam.

Gelty, Thomas.

Gearhart, Conrad.

Genita, Lewis.

Gest, Henry.

Gettrich, George.

Gibbons, James.

Gilbert, John, resided in Westmoreland county, 1814.

Gilby, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

Gillespie, George.

Glass, Robert, (e.) Murray's company to July, 1778; afterwards in Major Hamilton's.

Glassmire, Jacob, resided in Berks county, 1835, aged eighty-one.

Glencer, John.

Glenn, James.

Godsgrace, Daniel, January 1, 1777—1781.

Godshalk, Daniel.

Golding, William.

Gorasley, John, Miller's company to 1778; afterwards Col. John Murray's.

Gordon, Daniel.

Gordon, John, died in Cumberland county, December 18, 1819, aged sixty-six.

Gorrell, John.

Gossner, George.

Graham, John, resided in Mifflin county, 1833, aged eighty-six.

Gray, Alexander, resided in Allegheny county, 1835, aged eighty-eight.

Greenawalt, Nicholas, (e.) Bankson's company, July, 1778; afterwards Col. Murray's; resided in Franklin county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.

Griffin, David.

Griffith, John.

Gristock, William.

Grossly, John, (e.)

Grosvenor, Richard.

Guibel, Peter.

Guina, Andrew.

Guyer, Cornelius.

#### *Sergeants.*

Harris, Joseph, enlisted March 23, 1777; discharged January 14, 1781; resided in Sunbury in 1813.

Hurley, John.

#### *Drum-Major.*

Herring, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

#### *Drummer.*

Holt, Evan, June 24, 1778—1781.

#### *Privates.*

Hagan, Peter.

Hagerthy, Dennis.

Hagginson, Robert.

Hague, Christian, January 1, 1777—1781.

Hale, John.

Haley, Morris.

Hall, George.

Halter, Jacob.

Hamer, Moses.

Hamilton, Henry, April 25, 1777—1781.

Hamilton, Isaac.

Hamilton, John, in Tolbert's company, 1778; afterwards in Ashmead's.

Hanna, Robert, April 10, 1777—1781.

Hannah, William, reenlisted in United States army; died in service in 1805.

Hannah, David, May, 1778; at the siege of Yorktown.

Hanney, Thomas, in Patterson's to September, 1778; afterwards in same.

Harding, John.

Harlan, John.

Harmar, John.

Harper, Jacob.

Harpole, Henry, March 15, 1777—1781.

Harrell, Thomas.

Harrington, John.

Harrington, Thomas.

Harris, John, died August 3, 1826, in Chester county, aged seventy-one.

Harrison, George.

Hart, John.

Hartman, Peter, January 1, 1777—1781.

Hartzog, Valentine.

Harvey, John.

Harvey, Thomas.

Harvey, Samuel, (e,) in Marshall's to July, 1778; afterwards in Tolbert's.

Haskins, John, resided in Allegheny county, 1818.

Havolots, Charles.

Havenney, Hugh.

Hawkins, Edward.

Heid, James.

Helm, George.

Helmer, William.

Henderson, Andrew.

Herbst, George.

Herring, Robert.

Hetton, Joseph, November 16, 1776; transferred to chief's guards.

Hicks, Gershom.

Hilcherick, Philip.

Hill, Alexander, September 1, 1777—1781.

Hillman, William.

Hilton, Joseph.

Hink, John.

Hise, John, (e,) Major Hamilton's company.

Hitchings, John, May 7, 1779—1781.

Hoffman, Henry.

Holder, Charles.

Holder, Jacob, wounded at Brandywine; resided in Berks county, 1820, aged seventy-five.

Holmes, John.

Home, Nicholas, January 28, 1777—1781.

Hood, Jacob.

Hoover, John.

Hope, Philip, March 23, 1777—1781.

Hopkins, Jeremiah, joined Procter's artillery March, 1780.

Horner, John.

Horner, Matthew.

Householder, Jacob.

Houseman, Matthew.

Houser, Ludwig.

Howard, George, (e.) in Bankson's; left the service April 22, 1780.

Hunt, William.

Hurst, Frederick.

Huston, William, resided in Columbiana county, Ohio, 1834, aged seventy-two.

Hutchinson, John, wounded in the leg at Green Spring.

Hutchinson, Richard.

Hutton, James.

Hutton, John, wounded at Bound Brook; resided in Juniata township, Cumberland county, in 1809.

*Privates.*

Ingledo, Thomas.

Irwin, Jared.

*Sergeants.*

Jacobs, John, (e.) in Ashmead's to July, 1778; afterwards in Cobea's.

Johnston, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Justice, John, May 1, 1777; transferred to chief's guards.

*Corporals.*

Johnston, William, Jr., January 1, 1777—1781.

Jones, Philip, from Atlee's; discharged 1781.

*Fifer.*

Johnston, William, Sr.

*Privates.*

Jackson, James.

Jacobs, David, resided in Tyler county, Virginia, 1834, aged seventy-five.

Jacobs, Peter, servant of John Lobach, of Chester county, enlisted in Capt. Tolbert's company in March, 1777; served until the end of the war; wounded in the side at Paoli; resided in Sher-



man's Valley, 1818.

James, William, (e.) in Murray's to August, 1778; afterwards in Major James Hamilton's company.

Jeffries, William.

Jennings, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781; died March 14, 1790.

Johnston, Cato.

Johnston, Daniel, January 1, 1777—1781; died in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, August 25, 1822, aged seventy-four.

Johnston, Nicholas.

Johnston, Richard, February 1, 1777—1781.

Jones, Edward, (e.) in Howell's to July, 1778; afterwards in Gosner's.

Jones, Joseph, in Howell's to July, 1778; afterwards in Gosner's.

Jones, Robert, resided in Mercer county, Kentucky, 1834, aged seventy-six.

Jones, William.

*Sergeant.*

Kerney, Barnet.

*Corporal.*

Kennedy, Thomas, March 1, 1777—1781. |

*Drummers.*

Kennedy, Robert.

Kerbaugh, David, April 1, 1777.

*Privates.*

Kallahan, John.

Keaton, John, April 9, 1777—1781.

Keating, Ignatius, resided in Northumberland county, 1788.

Keating, John.

Kease, Philip, January 1, 1777—1781.

Keele, Francis, January 1, 1777—1781.

Keene, Francis.

Keenan, Roger, January 7, 1777—1781.

Keisler, Frederick, April 17, 1777—1781.

Kelly, James, died in Westmoreland county, April 21, 1820, aged seventy.

Kelly, John, January 1, 1777—1781

Kelly, Matthew, (e.) in Ashmead's to July, 1778, afterwards in Co-bea's; transferred to Invalid corps, December, 1780.

Kelly, Patrick.

Kelly, Thomas, died in Bourbon county, Kentucky, December 30, 1822, aged eighty-four.

Keller, Francis.

Kelp, Andrew.

Kempsey, Patrick, January 1, 1777—1781.  
 Kennard, Joseph.  
 Kennedy, Andrew.  
 Kennedy, Samuel.  
 Kenny, Neal.  
 Kentzell, Frederick, February 14, 1778—1781.  
 Keppard, John.  
 Kepps, Philip, January 1, 1777—1781.  
 Kershaw, Abraham.  
 Kepler, Henry.  
 Kettle, George, enlisted August 17, 1778; disabled at West Point  
 1779, by stone rolling upon him; transferred to Invalid corps,  
 October, 1780.  
 Keys, Daniel.  
 Keys, Philip.  
 Kelbey, David.  
 King, David, in Tolbert's company.  
 King, John, resided in Bracken county, Kentucky, 1833, aged sev-  
 enty-three.  
 Klein, Thomas.  
 Knee, Thomas, in Miller's company, July, 1778; afterwards in Lt.  
 Col. Murray's; left service April 26, 1780.  
 Knepping, Frederick.  
 Knight, Michael.  
 Knotstine, John.  
 Koons, Daniel, enlisted 1777, Capt. Hamilton's company; served  
 until 1782; resided in Lycoming county in 1825, aged seventy.  
 Kough, Ludwig.  
 Kughn, Jacob, Ashmead's company; discharged 1781; resided in  
 Philadelphia, 1810.  
 Kurtz, Michael, March 24, 1778—1781; died in Mercer county, Ohio,  
 October 10, 1818, aged sixty-six.  
 Kusick, John.  
 Kyser, John.

*Sergeant.*

Long, Frederick, February 22, 1778—1781.

*Corporal.*

Loudon, Stephen, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Lackey, Robert.  
 Lagoon, John, discharged April 1, 1788.  
 Lares, Henry.  
 Lafferty, Daniel, January 1, 1777—1781.  
 Laidley, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

Laird, John, died in Sussex county, New Jersey, April 12, 1827, aged ninety-seven.

Lamden, William.

Lamoine, Elim.

Lamoine, Etione.

Lane, John, ruptured at Fort Patterson; discharged January 12, 1780.

Larkins, David, January 1, 1777—1781.

Lary, Daniel.

Lasley, John.

Law, Ezekiel.

Lawrence, John.

Layman, William.

Leaman, Michael, June 8, 1778—1781.

Leary, Daniel, (e.) Howell's company to July, 1778; afterwards in Gosner's.

Lecount, Samuel.

Leech, James.

Leech, John.

Legar, Peter.

Lehman, Henry.

Leaster, Thomas.

Lemoine, Anthony.

Lennox, George, resided in Union county, 1835, aged seventy-seven.

Leonard, Adam.

Leonard, Frederick.

Leonard, John.

Lestis, Philip.

Leuse, John, (e.)

Lewis, Abraham.

Lewis, James.

Lewis, Joseph, (e.) Marshall's company to August, 1778; afterwards in Tolbert's; died in Franklin county, Ohio, August 10, 1820, aged seventy-seven.

Lewis, Samuel, resided in Huntingdon county, 1835, aged ninety-two.

Lewis, Stephen, January 1, 1777, transferred to sappers and miners; reënlisted December 3, 1781

Lick, Harmon.

Linderman, Frederick.

Linn, George, January 1, 1777—1781.

Loardan, George.

Lough, George.

Ludwick, Nichols.

Luft, George.

Lusk, William.

Lydy, Valentine, in Col. Stewart's, July, 1778, afterwards in Bankson's.

*Sergeant-Major.*

Mitchell, James, had been wounded at Long Island, under Col. Richard Butler; discharged at Yorktown, October, 1781; resided in Washington county, 1835, aged eighty-two.

*Sergeants.*

McCullam, John.

McDonald, William, March 1, 1777.

McKilloh, Robert, January 1, 1777, killed at the storming of the Block-House, July 21, 1780; his widow, Mrs. Agnes Hurst, resided in Allegheny county, in 1816.

McMurdy, John. Capt. Patterson's company, from Thompson's.

McPike, James.

Moore, Roger.

Mulhalon, Hugh, January 1, 1777, from Long's company, Miles' regiment; in Bankson's company, served to the end of the war, receiving four wounds, one through the knee; a printer, resided in Bellefonte, in 1818.

Murphy, Archibald, January 1, 1777—1781.

Myers, Jacob, January 1, 1777, discharged May 17, 1781, at Yellow Springs, on account of ill health; resided in Lancaster in 1819.

Miller, Joseph, in Bankson's company to July, 1778; in Colonel's company afterwards.

*Corporals.*

McClure, James.

McLaughlin, Robert.

*Fife Major.*

McCarty, Daniel, (e) August 1, 1778—1781.

*Fifers.*

Moore, Jesse, January 1, 1771—1781.

Murray, William, September 1, 1778—1781.

*Drummers.*

Mitchell, William, July 1, 1777.

Moore, John, June 28, 1777.

*Privates.*

McAfee, Neil.

McAllister, James.

McAllister, John, resided in Montgomery county, 1827.

McCahan, Richard, January 1, 1777—1781.

McCalla, Daniel, (e.) in Tolbert's before July, 1778; afterwards in Ashmead's company.

McCarty, Richard.

McCasleton, Samuel.

McCay, Daniel, wounded in the head at Germantown, and discharged at Valley Forge, 1778; died in Indiana county, June 30, 1821, aged sixty-eight.

McChord, Isaiah, died February 8, 1791.

McClane, Alexander, died in Westmoreland county, February 26, 1828, aged ninety-two.

McClane, Jacob.

McClean, Archibald, January 1, 1777—1781.

McCloskey, John.

McCollum, John.

McConnell, William, resided in Armstrong county, 1818.

McCormick, John, (e.) in Marshall's before July, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Tolbert's.

McCormick, William.

McCourt, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

McCowen, John, enlisted 1778; served four years ten months.

McCue, Arthur..

McDowell, William.

McElroy, John.

McElvaine, John.

McElvany, Patrick.

McFatridge, Daniel.

McGahan, John.

McGahy, Andrew.

McGaughin, Michael.

McGeary, Neal.

McGilton, William.

McGinnis, Roger, (e.) enlisted 25th September, 1778, from Marshall's, in Capt. Tolbert's.

McGrath, Willam, (e.) Bankson's to August, 1778; afterwards in the Colonel's company.

McGraw, John, sutler in 1778.

McGraw, William, July 1, 1778.

McIntire, Daniel.

McIntire, William.

McKee, Andrew, resided in Armstrong county, 1835, aged eighty-eight.

McKever, Angus.

McKillin, Edward.

McKinney, John, (e.) from Marshall's, August, 1778, to Tolbert's to 1781.

McKinsey, James.

McLeod, John, April 1, 1777—1781; resided in Butler county, 1835, aged seventy-six.

- McMahon, Richard, (e,) in Howell's company to July, 1778; afterwards in Gosner's.
- McManus, Hugh.
- McQuead, John.
- McQuillin, James.
- McQuillion, Robert, (e,) from Marshall's in July, 1778, into Tolbert's to 1781.
- McVeagh, Patrick, January 1, 1777—1781.
- McVey, Daniel.
- Mackey, Daniel.
- Madden, Joseph, Bankson's company; discharged at Trenton, 1781; resided in Chillisquaque township, Northumberland county, 1813.
- Madden, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.
- Magee, Thomas.
- Mahon, John.
- Malony, John, (e,) Ashmead's company.
- Maloy, James.
- Malson, Thomas, May 23, 1778—1781.
- Malger, Thomas.
- Mames, William.
- Manning, Christopher.
- Manson, John; widow, Elizabeth, resided in Washington county in 1823.
- Marlow, Christian.
- Marshall, George, (e,) in Ashmead's to July, 1778; afterwards in Bankson's.
- Martin, Christian.
- Martin, James, Sr.
- Martin, Michael, (e,) Capt. John Patterson's company, July, 1778—1781.
- Martin, Robert.
- Mason, Francis.
- Maxim, William.
- Mease, Balzer, enlisted 1776; discharged, 1781; resided in Somerset county, 1835, aged seventy-four.
- Mellen, John.
- Melville, James.
- Messersmith, Peter.
- Miller, Charles.
- Miller, Christian, died in Luzerne county, April 21, 1821, aged ninety.
- Miller, Conrad, May 5, 1778—1781; resided in Beaver county, 1835, aged eighty-two.
- Miller, George, died in Franklin county, Missouri, June 15, 1834.
- Miller, Henry, resided in Franklin county, 1823.

Miller, Jacob, died March 4, 1824, in Northumberland county, aged seventy-nine.

Miller, Miller, resided in Cumberland county, 1821.

Miller, Valentine, June 5, 1778—1781; resided in Bradford county, 1835, aged eighty.

Mills, Andrew.

Minger, Christian.

Mitchell, Robert.

Mitchell, John, justice of the peace in Cumberland county, 1820.

Moast, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Moast, Joseph, January 1, 1777—1781.

Montgomery, John.

Moore, James, January 1, 1777—1781; resided in Rutherford county, Tennessee, 1833, aged eighty-three.

Moreland, Moses, May 1, 1777—1781; resided in Greene county in 1833, aged seventy-five.

Mornes, William.

Morris, David.

Morrison, James, January 1, 1777—1781.

Morrison, Michael.

Moser, Henry.

Moyer, John.

Moyer, Peter, May 20, 1777—1781.

Moyer, Peter, (2d,) Capt. Bankson's company; enlisted 1778; discharged after Cornwallis's surrender; resided in Lebanon county, 1818.

Moyne, John.

Mullen, John, February 27, 1777—1781.

Mulloney, John.

Mulvany, Patrick, January 1, 1777—1781.

Murdock, Robert, from De Haas's; served three years; resided in Finley township, Washington county, 1820, aged sixty-six.

Murphy, Andrew.

Murphy, Christian.

Murphy, John, died December 19, 1830, in Bucks county, aged seventy.

Murphy, Philip.

Murray, Jeremiah, May 10, 1779.

Murray, Thomas, resided in Floyd county, Kentucky, 1834, aged eighty.

Murray, William, Jr.

Musketmuss, Adam.

Musketnough, Henry, (e,) Miller's company, August, 1778: afterwards in Lieutenant Colonel's.

Myers, Leonard, May 9, 1777—1781.

*Sergeants.*

Norton, Thomas, January 1, 1777 ; promoted ensign March 12, 1777.

Neill, James, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Naggington, Robert, January 1, 1777—1781.

Neible, Adam.

Neill, John, Col. Stewart's company, July, 1778; afterwards in Bankson's.

Netherhouse, Daniel, March 1, 1777—1781.

Nevil, John.

New, Christopher, April 1, 1777, to January, 1781; in Capt. Patterson's company; resided in York county, 1818, aged sixty-five.

Newcomb, John, (e.) in Ashmead's company, July, 1778; afterwards in Cobea's; transferred to Invalids, June, 1781.

Newell, John, resided in Trumbull county, Ohio, 1884, aged seventy-nine.

Nice, Christopher.

Nicholson, John.

Nolstein, John.

Norton, John, March 25, 1777—1781; died in Sussex county, New Jersey, January 15, 1822, aged sixty-seven.

Norton, Henry.

Null, John, (e.)

Nusser, Jacob, March 16, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

O'Brien, Daniel, May 18, 1780.

O'Bryan, Martin.

O'Bryan, Sylvester, (e.) Ashmead's, July, 1778; afterwards in Cobea's.

O'Bryan, William.

O'Foy, Patrick, March 1, 1777—1781.

O'Neal, Christopher, August 13, 1778—1781.

O'Neal, Edward.

O'Neal, James.

Olenberger, George.

Oliver, Richard.

Orand, Patrick.

Orchard, John, March 26, 1777—1781.

Organ, John.

Orr, John.

*Sergeants.*

Parks, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

Phraner, William, January 25, 1777—1781.

Porter, James, January 1, 1777—1781.



*Corporal.*

Piercy, Jacob, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Parker, Alexander.

Parks, John, wounded in right arm, and transferred to Invalid corps.

Parsons, John.

Patterson, James, January 1, 1777 to May 24, 1780, when he died.

Patterson, Murdock, resided in Beaver township, Northumberland county, in 1793.

Peeling, Kershaw, (e.)

Pegnon, William.

Pennington, Bartholomew.

Pensler, John.

Perry, William, transferred to Invalid corps, March, 1780.

Peterson, William, March 4, 1777—1781.

Pettigrew, James.

Phillips, William.

Pimple, Paul.

Powers, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

Price, Abraham, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Quick, John.

Quigley, Edward, died in Centre county, April 13, 1819, aged eighty-two.

Quimby, Zachariah.

*Corporal.*

Roberts, George, (e.) Miller's company to July, 1778 afterwards in Lieutenant Colonel's.

*Drummer.*

Reinhold, Christopher.

*Privates.*

Radabaugh, Peter.

Rainey, George, (e.) Bankson's to 1778; afterwards in Col. Stewart's.

Rambo, John Henry, resided in Luzerne county, 1792.

Ramsay, Robert.

Rarick, Godfrey, April 1, 1777—1781.

Ratcliff, James, died in Baltimore county, Maryland, aged sixty-three.

Reagan, James, killed in action.

Reagan, Michael.

Reany, Conrad, May 25, 1777—1781.

Reardon, Jeremiah.

Record, Patrick.

- Redheffer, Jacob, April 28, 1777—1781.  
Redman, John, died November 1, 1790.  
Redman, Michael, (e,) Miller's company; transferred to Invalid corps May 4, 1778.  
Reebold, Frederick.  
Reed, Joseph, died in Harrison county, Indiana, August 28, 1826, aged sixty-six.  
Reily, Job, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Remair, Philip.  
Reynall, Christopher.  
Rhode, John.  
Rice, James.  
Rice, Peter.  
Richey, David, resided in Washington county, 1835.  
Rickard, Patrick.  
Richcreek, Philip, April 1, 1781, Capt. Pearson's company; discharged June 28, 1783; resided in Muskingum county, Ohio, 1834.  
Riddle, Gerard, (e,) Miller's company to July, 1778; afterwards in Lieutenant Colonel's.  
Riffe, Jacob.  
Rifford, Christopher.  
Rigby, James.  
Rigley, James.  
Rinehart, George, from Thompson's; resided in Cumberland county, 1828.  
Rinehart, Matthias, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Rishley, Lewis.  
Rively, Frederick.  
Roarman, David.  
Roberts, Joseph, died in Montgomery county, February 5, 1831, aged eighty-six.  
Robinson, James, resided in Blount county, Tennessee, 1834, aged eighty-one.  
Robinson, Matthew.  
Robinson, Thomas.  
Robinson, William, (e,) Tolbert's company, July, 1778; afterwards Ashmead's.  
Rook, Ternan.  
Roop, Nicholas.  
Ross, John, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Ross, Oliver.  
Rough, Ludwig.  
Rowling, George.  
Rule, William.  
Ramble, Philip.

Russell, John.

Ryan, James, January 1, 1777; discharged January, 1781; resided in Montgomery county.

*Sergeant.*

Singlewood, Stephen, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Corporals.*

Smith, James.

Sloan, John, wounded at Green Spring in left thigh, and transferred to Invalid corps; resided in Cumberland county, 1789.

*Fife Major.*

Spencer, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Drum Major.*

St. John, John, January 1, 1777; discharged November 4, 1783.

*Drummer.*

Steen, Edward, May 6, 1777—1781.

*Fifer.*

Springer, Philip, May 1, 1778—1781.

*Privates.*

Sadler, Benjamin, Invalid corps, October, 1777.

Sally, John.

Salter, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Sample, William, killed in action.

Sampson, Aaron, resided in Dauphin county, 1794.

Scammell, John, December 16, 1777—June 6, 1780; certificate issued to his wife and children, March 17, 1781.

Scarlet, William.

Scott, James.

Scott, Thomas, resided in Middleton, Bucks county, 1789.

Schrawder, Philip, served three years; discharged at Trenton, January 18, 1781.

Schroter, Israel.

Schnyder, George.

Scosse, John, (e.) in Murray's company to August, 1778; afterwards in Major's.

Seahon, John, (e.) [Seehann,] in Marshall's company until August, 1778; afterwards in Major Hamilton's.

Sedgwick, Joshua.

Seely, Isaac.

Settlemire, Godfrey.

Shafer, Philip.

Shaw, Michael.

Shaw, Patrick, December 4, 1776—1781.

- Shea, Daniel, February 1, 1777—1781.  
Shearer, Philip, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Sherrick, Isaac.  
Shields, John, (c.)  
Shields, William.  
Shire, Clement.  
Shively, Jacob, from Farmer's company, Miles' regiment; served three years; died in Montgomery county, October 20, 1824, aged sixty-six.  
Shoap, Louis, resided in Northampton county, 1835, aged seventy.  
Shuler, Henry.  
Shuttle, David, 1776—1780; resided, Philadelphia, 1829.  
Shultz, John, Captain Patterson's company to 1781.  
Shynder, Andrew.  
Siggerson, James.  
Slight, Richard, Ashmead's company.  
Sloker, Christian.  
Slyder, Jacob.  
Smith, George.  
Smith, John, served seven years and one month; discharged at Fort Pitt, October 30, 1783; promoted to wearing the honorary badge of distinction, agreeable to Gen. Washington's order of August 7, 1782; resided in Washington county, 1786.  
Smith, Philip, August 5, 1777—1781.  
Smith, Thomas, February 14, 1777—1781; resided in Mifflin county, 1815.  
Snyder, Andrew.  
Snyder, George, Murray's company to July, 1778, afterwards in Major's.  
Snyder, Henry, resided in York county, 1835, aged seventy-eight.  
Solomon, Henry.  
Solomon, Michael.  
Spearing, John.  
Speer, Edward.  
Squib, John.  
Staght, Richard.  
Stambaugh, Jacob.  
Stanley, Peter.  
St. Court, Samuel.  
Steed, James, from Thirteenth Penn'a; discharged November, 1781; resided in Huntingdon county, 1820, aged eighty; chairmaker.  
Steel, Andrew.  
Steel, James, Col. Stewart's to July 1778, afterwards in Lt. Col. Murray's.  
Steel, John P.

Steddelman, John, died October 9, 1826, at Germantown, aged seventy-nine.

Steinbach, Jacob.

Steinheiser, Christian, January 1, 1777—1781; resided in Lancaster county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.

Stephens, Alexander.

Steltinger, John, resided in Washington county, 1835, aged seventy-six.

Stevenson, Daniel.

Stevenson, Stephen.

Stewart, Arthur, (e.) January 1, 1777—1781; Howell's company to July, 1778, afterwards in Gosner's.

Stewart, William, died in Washington county, Maryland, March 4, 1831, aged seventy-five.

Stone, Conrad.

Stolle, Frederick, 1776, Capt. Pugh's; discharged at Trenton, January 17, 1781; resided in Northampton county, 1818.

Storne, John, (e.) Col. Stewart's company.

Stout, John.

Stover, Nicholas, January 1, 1777—1781.

Stoy, Challes.

Stowers, John.

Strobach, John.

Stroup, Adam.

Stubart, William (e) in Captain Bankson's company, 1778, afterwards in Ashmead's.

Stud, James, (e.)

Stull, Andrew.

Sullivan, James.

Sullivan, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Sullivan, Michael, in Murray's company to July, 1778, afterwards in Major's.

Sullivan, Patrick, from First Penn'a; enlisted January 1, 1777, in Bankson's grenadiers, at Reading; wounded in the groin, at Yorktown; discharged, 1783; resided at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1818.

Sullivan, Thomas, (e) July, 1778, Bankson's company.

Sullivan, William.

Swartz, Frederick.

#### *Sergeant-Major.*

Thompson, John, disabled by cold weather, 1777; 1778, transferred to Invalid corps; in the hospital, at West Point, 1785.

#### *Privates.*

Tagg, Benjamin, April 24, 1778—1781.

Tague, Patrick, (e) September 25, 1778, in Marshall's, afterwards in Tolbert's.

Taylor, George, died in Schuyler county, Illinois, February 10, 1833, aged seventy-two.

Taylor, Samuel.

Tamar, Henry, Finley's company; discharged April 1, 1783.

Tamor, Thomas.

Terney, Matthew.

Thompson, George.

Thompson, James, died in Scioto county, Ohio, August 9, 1825, aged sixty-eight.

Thompson, John, resided in Crawford county, 1835, aged eighty-five.

Thomas, Evan.

Thornton, James.

Todd, Randall, killed in action.

Tompkins, John.

Tracey, John.

Travis, Andrew, reenlisted in 1781, in Fourth Penn'a, from which he deserted in April, 1781.

Treaner, Simon.

Tresler, Ludwick.

Trett, Thomas.

Trexler, David, January 1, 1777—1781,

Tull, Thomas.

Tunison, Anthony.

Turk, Hugh.

Unroe, George.

Vanemaker, Philip.

Vankelner, John.

Vankelner, Philip.

Vansdurff, Matthew.

Vaughan, John.

Vaughan, Nichols.

Verkurius, Joseph.

Vernon, Robert, January 1, 1777—1781.

Vernon, Robert, 1776, wounded in the right arm, at Monmouth; resided in Mifflin county, in 1809.

*Sergeant-Major.*

Weidman, Jacob, April 1, 1778—1781.

*Quarter-Master Sergeant.*

Wallace, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Fife-Major.*

Williamson, James, July 5, 1777—1781.

*Drummer.*

Walker, Samuel, June 1, 1778—1781.

*Fifer.*

Williams, John, April 20, 1777—1781.

*Corporals.*

Webb, Thomas.

Weble, Thomas.

Woods, Samuel.

*Privates.*

Wade, Thomas.

Wade, William.

Waggoner, Jacob, May 14, 1777—1781.

Waldron, Benjamin.

Wall, George, January 1, 1777—1781.

Wallace, Richard, January 1, 1777—1781.

Walter, Christopher, resided in Guernsey county, Ohio, in 1820.

Ward, John.

Warner, John, resided in Allegheny county, 1835, aged seventy-five.

Warner, William, January 1, 1777—August, 1781.

Weidman, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Wells, Richard.

Wentz, Jacob.

Wesley, Jared.

West, Thomas, resided in Fayette county, 1835, aged one hundred and two.

Wharton, Samuel, died in Mifflin county, August 18, 1823, aged eighty-one.

Whelin, William.

Wheeler, Thomas.

White, Thomas, March 21, 1777—1781.

Whipple, George.

Whitman, John.

Whitmore, Everhard.

Wilkins, William, in Miller's to July, 1778; afterwards in Lieutenant Colonel's.

Wilkinson, William, Finley's company; discharged April 1, 1783.

Willard, William.

Williams, James.

Williams, Joshua.

Williams, Nathan.

Williams, Thomas, died in Hamilton county, Ohio, January 26, 1826, aged eighty-one.

Williams, Stacy.

Williams, William, August 2, 1777—1781.

Williamson, Daniel, (e,) in Marshall's to July, 1778; afterwards in Cobe's.

Williamson, Edward.

Williamson, Jesse.

Williard, John.

Willson, Robert.

Windsley, John, (e.) in Miller's to July, 1778; afterwards in Lieutenant Colonel's.

Windolph, Jacob.

Winning, James.

Wise, Henry.

Wiser, Solomon.

Wisnam, Joseph.

Witherspoon, William, (e.) in Ashmead's to July, 1778; afterwards in Cobe's.

Woolsey, Isaac.

Work, William.

Worsham, Joshua, resided in Chesterfield county, Virginia, in 1834, aged eighty-six.

Wright, Charles.

Wright, Henderson.

Wyndoff, Matthias.

*Privates.*

Young, Andrew, (e.) Tolbert's company, July, 1778; afterwards in Ashmead's; left the service March 15, 1780.

Young, George.

Young, John.

Young, Robert, January 1, 1777; reenlisted in Procter's artillery.



SEVEN MONTHS' MEN.  

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[See similar list to First Penn'a for explanation.]

*Capt. George McCully's Company.*

Ayres, Isaac.  
Burnis, Michael.  
Davis, Morris.  
Frederick, John.  
Fulmer, Joseph.  
Goff, John.  
Gray, Samuel, joined Major Lee's corps.  
Griffy, Howard.  
Hanley, John.  
Hanusey, William.  
Irvine, John.  
McMillen, James.  
Marks, William.  
Maus, Alexander.  
Myers, Adam.  
Nice, George.  
Olin, Andrew.  
Shirtle, John.  
Spence, John.  
Stump, George.  
Watt, William.  
Weaver, Adam.  
Weaver, John.  
Wilson, William.

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# FOURTH PENNSYLVANIA.

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## FOURTH PENNSYLVANIA.



COL. SHEE'S Third battalion, under Col. Cadwalader, by reënlisting, formed the Fourth Pennsylvania regiment; but as nearly his whole battalion was captured at Fort Washington, November 16, 1776, it really became a new regiment, recruited in January and February, 1777. A return dated June 30, 1777, shows the number recruited and brought into the field, as follows:

	Recruits.	
Capt. Scull's company, . . . . .	55	46
Capt. Gray's company, . . . . .	42	42
Capt. Fishbourne's company, . . . . .	55	47
Capt. McGowan's company, . . . . .	58	49
Capt. Burd's company, . . . . .	43	38
Capt. Cross' company, . . . . .	26	24
Capt. Connelly's company, . . . . .	97	88
Capt. Mear's company, . . . . .	63	53
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Of these one hundred and ninety-six are reported present, fit for duty; two sick, present; thirty-eight sick, absent; twenty-eight on command; one hundred and twenty-one deserters; five discharged; eighteen claimed; seventeen dead; fifteen prisoners of war; commissioned officers and staff, thirty-three.

A return, dated June 6, signed by Marien Lamar, major, gives the strength, as present at the lines, fourteen officers, twelve sergeants, fourteen drummers, and two hundred and thirty-eight rank and file; recruiting, ten officers, three sergeants, and drummer; total strength, thirty-six line officers, eighteen sergeants, sixteen drums and fifes, two hundred and forty-five rank and file. Another, dated November 1, 1777, shows of the rank and file present, fit for duty, sixty-nine; on duty, eleven; sick at Morristown, five; at Trenton, nine; at Reading, eight; Bethlehem, nine; sick, present, nine; on command, &c., fifty; Capt. Gray, on command with infantry; Lieuts. Calhoun, Lewis, and Blewer, prisoners of war; Lieuts. Campbell and Beatty wounded, &c.

The regiment, during all of its active service, was under the command of Lieut. Col. William Butler, Col. Cadwalader being a prisoner on parole. Shortly after the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778, Col. Butler was ordered to Schoharie, New York, with his regiment, and a detachment from Morgan's rifles, under Major James Parr, late of First Pennsylvania, and Capt. Long, of the Maryland line, to defend the frontiers of New York, and to chastise the Indians. A return, among the Hand Papers, dated at Schoharie, October, 1778, gives the strength of the Fourth, present, as one lieutenant colonel, major, five captains, six lieutenants, adjutant, paymaster, and quarter-master; present, on duty, one hundred and twenty-four; sick, present, eleven; sick, absent, forty-three; on command, twelve. Rifle corps, one major, four captains, four lieutenants, one ensign; total strength, one hundred and twenty-two. The following letter, details one of their expeditions:

*Col. Butler to Gen. Stark.*

*"SCHOHARIE, October 16th, 1778.*

"DEAR GENERAL: Last evening, greatly fatigued, I returned from our Indian expedition, and embrace this early opportunity to give you a sketch of it, extracted from my journal.

"Oct. 1st. As I intended marching the next day, I detached Lieut. Stevens, with twelve men, a subaltern, and the privates of the militia to the frontiers of the settlement, to guard the roads and passages leading to the enemy to prevent any intelligence being carried.

"2d. P. M. I marched the troops, consisting of the rifle corps, Fourth Pennsylvania regiment, and twenty rangers, with six days' provisions on their backs, and five on the pack-horses. We moved this day twelve miles, to one Matthias's, without anything material happening.

"3d. Marched early this morning; arrived at Mr. Sawyer's, on the head of Delaware, being fifteen miles. Rainy, disagreeable weather, and very bad road.

"4th. The weather being clear, about ten o'clock, A. M., proceeded to Cowley's, down the Delaware, ten miles.

"5th. Continued down the course of the Delaware fifteen miles further; we then left it and struck across the mountains for the Susquehannah. This day we marched eighteen miles.

"6th. Began our march early this morning, and at dusk arrived within eight miles of the Unadilla settlement. I here detached Lieuts. Stevens and Long with small parties to make prisoners of some inhabitants who lived within four miles of the Unadilla. I then continued my road in the night, in order to be better concealed, and within a smaller distance from the settlement, from whence I might make the attack early in the morning. But after having marched about seven miles, I met the parties who were detached

with one prisoner; he told me that the enemy had left the place some days before, and were gone for Anaquago. This day marched twenty-four miles.

"7th. Early this morning detached Lieut. Stevens with a few men to Unadilla, to make a prisoner of one Glagford, who, I intended should guide me to Anaquago. This he effected, and after the troops had cooked their provisions and rested themselves a little, we marched five miles beyond the Unadilla, having crossed the Susquehanna three times beyond Unadilla. At the third place of crossing the Susquehanna, my advance guard discovered a fresh track of a man, who, I imagined, had been left by the enemy to give them the earliest intelligence of our movements. I immediately sent three runners, who followed the track eight miles, when night coming on, they were obliged to return. I then ordered off Lieut. Stevens about ten o'clock at night, to advance and reconnoitre the country about Anaquago, and meet me the next day with his report.

"8th. About two o'clock this morning came on a very heavy rain, which put me in a very distressing situation, being in the woods without any means for keeping our arms dry, in great danger of the rivers rising so as to prevent my advancing, besides the difficulty in returning. About eight o'clock, A. M., the weather cleared up. After cleaning the arms, we continued the march. About three miles from Anaquago, I met Mr. Stevens, who gave me as good a description of the settlement as he was able to discover from the adjacent mountains. The Susquehanna being between me and Anaquago, I thought it best to cross in the night and attack the town. To prevent their ambuscading me in crossing the river, (which at this place is about two hundred and fifty yards wide, and took the men to their middle in wading it,) I ordered the two companies of riflemen to march in front, and on the discovery of an enemy, to file off to the right and left and attack the flanks, while the musquetry with fixed bayonets charged the centre. In this order I crossed the river and took possession of the town without interruption, the enemy having that day left it in the greatest confusion, leaving behind a large quantity of corn, their dogs, some cattle, and a great part of their household furniture. I ordered a number of fires to be built to make my little party appear as formidable as possible. We here fared sumptuously, having poultry and vegetables in great abundance.

"9th. By day light, Major Church with a party crossed over the river, (their settlements are on both sides,) and burned that part of the settlement consisting of ten good frame houses, with a quantity of corn, and brought off some cattle. Some of the pack horses having strayed a distance from the town, their keepers went in quest of them, and without their arms, though contrary to frequent orders. About half a mile from the party they were fired on by an

Indian who lay concealed within twenty yards of them; he missed them, but immediately loading, he fired again, and shot one of them in the head. As soon as I heard the discharge of the gun, I marched my whole party with all their baggage to the place, being down the river. I found the man with part of his brains out. Thinking they might be some straggling fellows left to carry intelligence, I marched my party a mile or two further down the river, and then sent Capt. Parr about three miles lower to burn a castle, and to deceive them by a feigned pursuit. When Capt. Parr returned, we marched back, set fire to all the town except one house, and about three o'clock, P. M., began our return, marching now from the left, the musketry in front with bayonets, with orders, in case they should ambuscade us in re-crossing the river, which I much expected, to advance and charge bayonets, but we met with no interruption. We marched twelve miles this day, burning everything before us.

"10th. About one o'clock this morning came on a very heavy rain, which continued all day. At day break marched, it still raining excessive hard, and the creeks rising very fast. After marching about ten miles, we came to a creek so high that the pack horses were obliged to swim, and, with the greatest difficulty, got the troops over by falling trees, &c. On coming to the crossing place on Susquehanna, it was so high that on any other occasion the crossing it would have been thought impracticable, but our provisions being almost expended, it rendered our case desperate. I, therefore, by mounting the men on horses, (who were obliged in some places to swim,) got the troops all transported, and, by going over the mountains, evaded the two other places. This day burned all the houses in Unadilla settlement that were on the South side of the Susquehanna, except Glagford's. We also burned a saw-mill and grist-mill, the latter was the only one in the country. We marched four miles on this side of the Unadilla, having marched in all this day twenty miles.

"11th. This day ordered the troops to rest, and clean their arms, and prepared a raft to transport some men over the Susquehanna to burn the other part of the Unadilla settlement.

"12th. Lieut. Long, with one private, crossed on the raft, and burned all the houses. According to my computation, I think there was upwards of 4,000 bushels of grain destroyed at Anaquago and Unadilla. Marched about twelve miles. Water still very high.

"13th. Marched this day twenty-five miles. Found it impossible to cross the Delaware, and, by the negligence of the guide, in attempting to evade crossing the river, we lost our way.

"14th. With some difficulty, got on the road, and, about eleven o'clock, P. M., arrived at Cowley's, being the first inhabitants on the frontier settlement between that and Unadilla. Marched this day to Mr. Sawyer's, being in all about fourteen miles.

"15th. Marched this day to Matthias's, fifteen miles.

"16th. About two o'clock, the troops returned to this place, when I ordered thirteen rounds of cannon to be fired, and a *feu de joie*, as a compliment which I thought due to the brave troops, who, with the greatest fortitude, surmounted each difficulty.

"You will excuse the incorrectnesses which you must find in my piece, and attribute them in some measure to the great haste I am in to let you know of my return.

"I am, Sir, your most humble servant,

"WILLIAM BUTLER."

*Simm's History of Schoharie County*, page 300, etc., gives interesting details of some of the characters in the Fourth Penn'a, and how the winter was spent.

*A monthly return of the detachment under Col. William Butler, dated June 13, 1779.*

*Rifle Corps*.—Major, captain, one lieutenant, one ensign, adjutant, paymaster, quartermaster, surgeon, sergeant major, and quartermaster sergeant, ten sergeants, and fifty-eight privates fit for duty present; sick, seven; on command, thirty-four; on furlough, one; total, one hundred.

*Fourth Penn'a*.—Lieutenant colonel commandant, major, four captains, five lieutenants, adjutant, paymaster, quartermaster, surgeon, sergeant major, quartermaster sergeant, drum major, fife major, twenty sergeants, eleven drums and fifes, one hundred and forty-eight privates present fit for duty; thirteen sick; thirty-two on command; total, one hundred and ninety-three. All ensigncies marked vacant.

Capt. Fishbourne, as aid to Gen. Wayne, from February 17, 1779.

Capt. Edwards, with Gen. Lee, A. D. C.

Lieut. Sproat, with Gen. Hand, A. D. C.

Lieut. Blewer, prisoner of war, October 4, 1777.

Lieut. Ramsay, absent without leave, 10 May, 1779.

Capt. Tudor, Lieut. Polan, and Lieut. Evans on command at Schoharie.

In June, 1779, Gen. James Clinton's command assembled at Canajoharie, and Col. Butler's command was ordered to make a junction with it. They crossed to the foot of Otsego lake, and thence made their way down the river. Lieut. Thomas Boyd, the leading scout, reaching Gen. Sullivan's head-quarters at Tioga Point, on the 20th of August. For the part taken in Sullivan's expedition, reference is made to Col. Adam Hubley's journal, printed in historical note to new Eleventh, *postea*.



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*Lambdowulsky*

From the Hand Papers it appears the regiment, on the 25th of March, 1780, was in Hand's brigade.

	Present for duty.
William Butler's regiment, . . . . .	117
Adam Hubley's, . . . . .	189
Moses Hazen's, . . . . .	256
James Livingston's, . . . . .	70
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JOHN CARLISLE,  
*Brig. Maj.*

Erkuries Beatty, whose *memoranda* give some *data* of the services of this regiment, served as a private in a New Jersey battalion, at the age of seventeen; was sergeant at Long Island and White Plains, prior to his promotion in this regiment; was engaged with it at the battle of Brandywine; wounded at Germantown, and rejoined in 1778; engaged at Monmouth, and went with it north in Van Schaick's expedition, western New York, in April, 1779; with Sullivan, at Newtown, August 29, 1779; Morristown, winter of 1779-80; August, 1780, at Tappan; winter 1780-81, Morristown; marched south with Gen. Wayne, May 26, 1781; in the action at Jamestown and Yorktown; then detailed to guard prisoners at Lancaster; mustered out November 3, 1783; then acted as clerk in the war office for several years, settling up the accounts of the Pennsylvania Line; in 1786-87-88, paymaster to the western army; 1789-90, commanded at Vincennes, on the Wabash; major under St. Clair, but sent back with a detachment before the defeat; resigned January 11, 1793; he married the widow of Major William Ferguson, who was killed at St. Clair's defeat; resided thereafter at Princeton, New Jersey, where he died, February 3, 1823, aged sixty-four. His son, Charles Clinton Beatty, L.L.D., founder of Steubenville Female Seminary, still living in 1880.

## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

### *Colonels.*

Cadwalader, Lambert, commissioned October 25, 1776; captured November 16, 1776, and paroled, therefore never in active command; his resignation was accepted January 22, 1779; died at Trenton, New Jersey, September 12, 1823.

Butler, William, lieutenant colonel commandant, January 22, 1779.



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## CONTINENTAL LINE.

Philip de Purd Pursell, son of the late Philip de Purd, was a Highland Scotchman.

William Purrier's regiment, 1775, was sent to the capture of Fort Mifflin, Pa., by the British. He was killed at the battle of Red Bank, Pa., September 26, 1777. He was buried in the British cemetery at Red Bank, Pa.

JOHN W. PURRIER  
B. 1775

John W. Purrier, son of John W. Purrier, was a Scotchman. He was born at the age of seven years, and at the age of 17 years he was sent to the capture of Fort Mifflin, Pa., by the British. He was killed at the battle of Red Bank, Pa., September 26, 1777. He was buried in the British cemetery at Red Bank, Pa.

## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

Col. C.

Cadwalader, Luther, colonel, died June 25, 1776, at the age of 45. He was born November 16, 1736, and perished at the battle of the Clouds. His regiment was created January 24, 1791, at Trenton, New Jersey, September 12, 1877.

Buller, William, lieutenant colonel, born January 12, 1776.



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*Lieutenant Colonels.*

Brodhead, Daniel, from Miles' regiment, October 25, 1776; promoted colonel of the Eighth Penn'a, March 12, 1777, to rank from September 29, 1776.

Butler, William, commission dated September 30, 1776; promoted to commandant, January 22, 1779.

*Majors.*

West, William, commissioned October 25, 1776, prisoner of war.

Lamar, Marien, from captain First battalion, to rank from September 30, 1776; killed at Paoli, September 20, 1777.\*

Church, Thomas, from Fifth Penn'a; commission dating from March 1, 1777; retired the service, January 1, 1781; died near Coventryville, Chester county, Pennsylvania.

*Captains.*

Scull, Edward, of Reading, from adjutant of Col. Henry Haller's battalion, Flying Camp, January 3, 1777; resigned May 16, 1778, and appointed Secretary of the Board of War.

Gray, William, from lieutenant of Miles', January 3, 1777; retired January 1, 1781.

Fishbourne, Benjamin, from Second battalion, January 3, 1777; aid-de-camp to Gen. Wayne.

McGowan, John, from Miles', January 3, 1777; brigade major, October, 1777; wounded at Germantown; transferred to Invalid corps, February 3, 1781.

Burd, Benjamin,† from First Penn'a, January 3, 1777.

Cross, William, from Moylan's, January 3, 1777.

Connelly, Robert, from lieutenant Third battalion, January 3, 1777; became supernumerary July, 1778; resided in Lycoming county, 1810.

Mears, John, of Reading, July 3, 1777; served until May 26, 1778; resided in Reading, 1781.

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\* His last words were, "halt, boys, give these assassins one fire!" He was instantly cut down. He was probably from Northampton county. Lamar township, in Centre, (now Clinton,) was named for him in August, 1817, by Judge Jona. Walker.

† NOTE.—From his statement, it appears "he participated in the battles of Trenton and Princeton, (as lieutenant of First Penn'a;) commanded the left platoon of Gen. Wayne's division at Brandywine; acting as major after Major Lamar fell at Paoli; acting as such at Germantown. After the battle of Monmouth, he was detached with the rest of the regiment to New York, after which he retired from the army." He settled at Fort Littleton, then moved into Bedford, where he died October 5, 1823, aged seventy. ●



Williams, Joshua,\* joined October 21, 1777; became supernumerary July, 1778.

Tudor, George, from Third battalion, joined after his exchange in May, 1778, at Schoharie; promoted major of Fifth, to date from April 17, 1780.

Bettin, Adam, from Third battalion, joined after his exchange in April, 1778; transferred to Tenth Penn'a, as captain lieutenant.

Bicker, Henry, Jr., from Third battalion, May 15, 1778; joined after his exchange.

Duguid, John, from first lieutenant, Third battalion, was not exchanged until October 25, 1780; died in August, 1787.

Brown, David, from first lieutenant; resigned April 17, 1779.

Henderson, William, from lieutenant, May 16, 1778, succeeding Capt. Edward Scull.

Sproat, William, from captain lieutenant, April 17, 1779; transferred to the Third Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Campbell, Thomas, from captain lieutenant, January 1, 1781.

#### *Captain Lieutenants.*

Brown, David, from first lieutenant; promoted captain.

Sproat, William,† to be captain, *vice* Capt. David Brown, resigned, April 17, 1779.

Campbell, Thomas,† from lieutenant; promoted, *vice* Capt. Lieut. Sproat promoted.

#### *First Lieutenants.*

Fitz Randolph, Edward, January 3, 1777; resigned May 10, 1779.

Calhoun, William, January 3, 1777; prisoner of war, November 1, 1777.

Henderson, William, from ensign of Atlee's, January 3, 1777; promoted captain, May 16, 1778.

Lewis, Abraham, January 3, 1777; prisoner of war, November 1, 1777; became supernumerary, July, 1778.

Brown, David, February 18, 1777; first lieutenant of Capt. Burd's company.

Campbell, Thomas, January 3, 1777; wounded at Germantown; promoted captain lieutenant, *vice* Sproat.

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\* Capt. Williams was commissioned May 25, 1775, adjutant of Fifth battalion of associators of York county, and captain of a company in the Flying Camp, September, 1776. He then raised an independent company, of which Alexander Ramsay was a lieutenant, which was annexed to Fourth Penn'a, October 21, 1777. Capt. Williams died at Bellefonte, December 12, 1825, aged eighty-one.

† See Col. Records, vol. xii, page 356.

- Sproat, William, from ensign of Maryland associators, January 3, 1777.
- Dover, John, from Third battalion, January 3, 1777; resided in Philadelphia, 1835.
- Ramsey, Alexander, of Capt. Williams' independent company; resigned May 26, 1779, on account of promotions over him.
- Stediford, Garret, from Third battalion; joined after his exchange in 1778; resigned May 23, 1781.
- Blewer, George, from second lieutenant, May 16, 1778; a prisoner of war, October 4, 1777, to January 29, 1781.
- Beatty, Erkuries, from second lieutenant, June 2, 1778.
- Summers, Peter, from second lieutenant, June 2, 1778; resigned April 1, 1781.
- Boss, George, (adjutant,) June 4, 1778.
- Potan, Matthew, from second lieutenant, May 11, 1779; resigned December 31, 1779.
- Bevins, Wilder, May 11, 1779.
- Pratt, John, *vice* Lieut. Thomas Campbell, promoted.
- Henley, Henry, from ensign, *vice* Lieut. Randolph, resigned.

*Second Lieutenants.*

- Blewer, George, captured at Germantown, October 4, 1777; promoted first lieutenant, May 16, 1778.
- Gray, Samuel, became supernumerary, July, 1778.
- Lewis, John, January 3, 1777; became supernumerary, July, 1778.
- Simms, William, January 3, 1777; resigned November, 1777.
- Elliot, John, on return of June 30, 1777; retired the service, February, 1778; died in Stark county, Ohio, August 29, 1828, aged eighty-one.
- Coates, Isaac, of Philadelphia, on return of June 30, 1777.
- Armor, James, of Salisbury township, Lancaster county; on return of June 30, 1777.
- Beatty, Erkuries, May 2, 1777; wounded at Germantown; promoted first lieutenant, June 2, 1778.\*
- Summers, Peter, from ensign, October 18, 1777; promoted first lieutenant, June 2, 1778.
- Potan, Matthew, from ensign; promoted first lieutenant, May 11, 1779.

*Ensigns.*

- Beatty, Erkuries, January 2, 1777; promoted second lieutenant, May 2, 1777.
- Summers, Peter, of Philadelphia, January 2, 1777; promoted second lieutenant, October 18, 1777.

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\* See Col. Records, vol. xii, 357.

Wilson, James, January 3, 1777 ; resided in Trumbull county, Ohio, 1834, aged eighty-seven.

Steel, Robert, from Hendricks' company, Thompson rifles, January 3, 1777.

Carpenter, Samuel, January 3, 1777.

Potan, Matthew, January 3, 1777 ; promoted second lieutenant.

Bevins, Wilder, promoted lieutenant May 11, 1779.

Gamble, James, entitled to first lieutenant commission from January 1, 1781 ; transferred to second lieutenant in artillery, January 1, 1783.

Pratt, John,\* to be lieutenant, *vice* Campbell, promoted : return of August 1, 1780, makes him ensign, July 1, 1779—lieutenant, January 1, 1780 ; paid as lieutenant from April 11, 1779.

Henley, Henry,\* to be lieutenant, *vice* Lieut. Randolph resigned, May 10, 1779 ; a return of August 1, 1780, makes him ensign, July 2, 1779—lieutenant, April 17, 1780.

Henderson, Andrew, July 4, 1779.

Smith, Nathaniel, of Carlisle, appointed July 5, 1779, by General Sullivan ; promoted lieutenant, July 23, 1780.

Rose, John, from Seventh Penn'a ; returned August 9, 1781, as in the Fourth Penn'a ; transferred to Third as lieutenant, January 1, 1783.

#### *Adjutants.*

Boss, George, January 3, 1777, to June 30, 1777.

Sproat, William, June 30, 1777, to December 17, 1777.

Boss, George, December 17, 1777—May 17, 1780.

Beatty, Erkuries, May 17, 1780.

Barton, Benjamin, acting adjutant, August 15, 1780.

#### *Paymasters.*

Hunter, James, of East Whiteland township, Chester county, from January 31, 1777, to June 1, 1779 ; rank of captain.

Beatty, Erkuries, June 1, 1779, to May 17, 1780.

McGowan, John, May 17, 1780.

#### *Quarter-Masters*

Davis, John.

Summers, Peter, from March 9, 1778, to May 18, 1780.

#### *Surgeons.*

McCarter, Charles, from January 1, 1779 ; return of August 1, 1780.

Jones, James, from surgeon's mate of Sixth Penn'a ; resided in Kent county, Delaware, 1828.

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\* Col. Records, vol. xii, 357 ; *ibid.*, 427.

*Surgeon's Mates.*

Jones, James, appointed February 16, 1778; acting as surgeon from 1777 to 1779; transferred to Sixth Penn'a, May 1, 1779.

Wilkins, John, April 8, 1780.

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## ARRANGEMENT OF THE FOURTH REGIMENT, JANUARY 17, 1781.

*Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.*

Butler, William, retired the service January 1, 1783; died at Pittsburgh, 1789; buried in Trinity church-yard.

*Majors.*

Vernon, Frederick, of the Eighth, commissioned June 7, 1777; transferred to First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Edward, Evan, of Eleventh, December 16, 1778; retired the service January 1, 1783.

*Captains.*

Fishbourne, Benjamin, transferred to the First, January 1, 1783.

Alexander, John, of the Seventh, March 20, 1777; resigned July 11, 1781; died August 4, 1804, at Carlisle, aged fifty-one.

Parker, Alexander, of the Seventh, March 20, 1777; transferred to the Second, January 1, 1783.

Montgomery, Samuel, of the Seventh, March 20, 1777; shot through the foot July 6, 1781, and returned home; transferred to Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Irvine, Andrew, of the Seventh, March 20, 1777; transferred to the First, January 1, 1783.

Carnahan, James, of the Eighth, April 18, 1777; transferred to the Second, January 1, 1783.

Becker, Henry, retired January 1, 1783.

Henderson, William, retired January 1, 1783; resided in Chester county.

Campbell, Thomas, January 1, 1781; retired January 1, 1783; senator from York county, 1810, died at Monaghan, York county, 1815.

*Lieutenants.*

Bryson, Samuel, from the Seventh, March 20, 1777; transferred to the Second, January 1, 1783.

McMichael, James, of the Seventh, June 20, 1777; transferred to the First, January 1, 1783.

Stediford, Garret, October 12, 1777; retired May 23, 1781; resided in New York city in 1817.

Blewer, George, transferred to First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Beatty, Erkuries, transferred to Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Summers, Peter, resigned April 1, 1781.

Boss, George, transferred to Invalid corps, January 29, 1781.

Peebles, Robert, of the Seventh, April 15, 1779; transferred to the Third, January 1, 1783.

Milligan, James, of the Seventh, April 16, 1779; transferred to the First, January 1, 1783.

McCullam, John, April 16, 1779; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Hughes, John, of the Seventh, April 25, 1779.

Bevins, Wilder, transferred to Second Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Pratt, John; no date of commission inserted; transferred to Third, January 1, 1783.

Henley, Henry, \*January 1, 1780; transferred to the Second, January 1, 1783.

#### *Ensign.*

Henderson, Andrew, July 4, 1779; promoted lieutenant July 29, 1781; transferred to Second Pennsylvania, January 1, 1783.

#### *Surgeons.*

Magaw, William, of Thompson's, transferred to First.

Jones, James, from surgeon's mate of Sixth; retired January 1, 1781; resided in Kent county, Delaware, December, 1818.

#### *Surgeon's Mate.*

Jones, James, transferred to Sixth.

Wilkins, John, transferred to First Penn'a.

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### SUBSEQUENT PROMOTIONS OF FOURTH PENNSYLVANIA.

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#### *Captain.*

Stephenson, Stephen, from captain lieutenant of Ninth, July 11, 1781, *vice* Capt. John Alexander, resigned.

#### *Lieutenants.*

Henderson, Andrew, from ensign, January 29, 1781, *vice* Lieut. George Boss, transferred to Invalid corps.

Rose, John, from ensign, April 1, 1781, *vice* Peter Summers resigned.

Denny, Ebenezer, from ensign in the Seventh, May 23, 1781, *vice* Lieut. Garret Stediford resigned.

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\* Written in, not printed, as the rest are.

## ROLL OF LATE CAPT. GEORGE TUDOR'S COMPANY.

[*This Roll is incomplete.*]

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[This company was commanded by Capt. Mears until Capt. Tudor's return from captivity, which accounts for the retirement of Capt. Mears, May 26, 1778.]

*Sergeants.*

Smith, William, February 7, 1777.

Cochran, John, February 25, 1778.

Jones, Thomas, February 7, 1777 ; corporal to February 24, 1780.

Richard, James, May 10, 1777.

*Corporals.*

Sloan, John, February 7, 1777 ; promoted May 1, 1779.

Hunter, Samuel, February 7, 1777 ; promoted February 8, 1780.

Keemer, Nicholas, April 23, 1777 ; promoted February 8, 1780.

*Drummer.*

Baker, John, April 9, 1777.

*Fifer.*

Brown, Sylvanus, February 6, 1780.

*Privates.*

Devolt, John, March 2, 1778.

Farrall, William, April 1, 1777 ; reenlisted in artillery, 1781 ; discharged July 13, 1783 ; in the battles of Trenton, Brandywine, and Paoli ; wounded in the head and arm at Paoli ; resided in Mercersburg in 1818.

Hartney, Patrick, February 8, 1777.

Maloney, William, March 1, 1777.

McDonark, James, April 1, 1777.

McNamara, Dennis, May 13, 1777.

Nixon, John, August 1, 1777.

Patterson, Daniel, July 4, 1777.

Roach, Sadler, May 20, 1777.

Sullivan, Owen, May 10, 1777.

Wimot, John, April 23, 1777.

## ROLL OF CAPT. FISHBOURNE'S COMPANY.

[*This Roll is incomplete.*]

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*Sergeants.*

Ogleby, George, March 15, 1777.  
Knox, George, March 15, 1777 ; discharged January 1, 1780.  
McPike, James, January 1, 1777.  
Marford, John, February 15, 1777 ; died May 1, 1778.  
Stett, Isaac, February 15, 1777 ; promoted February 11, 1780.

*Corporals.*

Johnston, George, March 6, 1777 ; promoted February 11, 1780.  
Maiz, John, May 1, 1777 ; promoted February 11, 1780.

*Drummer.*

Bouden, John, April 14, 1777.

*Privates.*

Brown, John, March 18, 1777.  
Brown, William, May 1, 1777.  
Campbell, James, March 22, 1778.  
Colts, John, April 25, 1777 ; died November 16, 1777.  
Disman, John, January 15, 1777.  
Divine, Hugh, August 8, 1777.  
Harman, Michael, May 5, 1777.  
Harrigan, Cornelius, April 1, 1777 ; discharged April 1, 1778.  
Isanogle, Thomas, June 1, 1778.  
Keef, Benjamin, June 1, 1777 ; Invalid corps, August 17, 1778.  
Keenan, John, August 1, 1778.  
Lyons, William, May 2, 1777 ; Invalid corps, July 4, 1778.  
McGee, James, January 1, 1777.  
Martin, Claudius, March 1, 1778.  
Miller, Charles, January 1, 1777.  
Miller, Daniel, April 7, 1777.  
Moore, John, June 1, 1777 ; died March 2, 1778.  
Moser, Christian, March 31, 1777.  
Oldwine, Bernard, June 1, 1778.  
Parks, Thomas, May 5, 1777.  
Patterson, Christian, January 15, 1777.  
Rice, David, May 2, 1777 ; died April 3, 1778.  
Saunders, Abraham, June 26, 1777.  
Stanford, Henry, July 4, 1778.

Stoner, Casper, April 15, 1777.  
Teats, Martin, April 11, 1777.  
Warner, Peter, April 25, 1777; Invalid corps, June 4, 1777.  
Wice, James, July 14, 1777.

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL BUTLER'S COMPANY.

[ *This Roll is incomplete.* ]

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*Sergeant Major.*

Allison, John, April 15, 1778.

*Quarter-master Sergeant.*

Cook, Thomas, January 22, 1777.

*Drum Major.*

Spauldin, John, September 7, 1778.

*Fife Major.*

James, William, February 10, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Faulkner, Alexander, May 28, 1777.

Eaton, Henry, March 17, 1777.

Lower, Joseph, January 16, 1777.

*Corporals.*

Rogers, Andrew, May 2, 1778.

Stewart, James, February 10, 1777; taken by the enemy, March 4, 1780.

*Privates.*

Davisheiter, Henry, May 6, 1778.

Good, Daniel, January 2, 1780.

Granger, George, January 2, 1780.

Hazelhurst, John, March 2, 1778.

Henise, John, October 21, 1779; taken prisoner, April 25, 1780.

Hutchison, John, February 7, 1777; taken prisoner, April 25, 1780.

Jones, Thomas, January 2, 1780.

Lesbeck, Anthony, March 1, 1777.

McSwine, George, February 17, 1777.

Noble, William, September 17, 1778.

Seebrook, Nathan, February 1, 1777.

Lieut. Col. Butler's company, Major Parr's, Capt. Bicker's, and Capt. Bettin's companies have been returned, the others cannot be had at this time.

*August 15, 1780.*

BENJAMIN BARTON,  
*Acting Adjutant.*



SEVEN MONTHS' MEN.

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[See list to First Penn'a for explanation.]

*Capt. George Tudor's Company.*

Birch, John.  
Chamberlin, Clayton.  
Cotterell, John.  
Forney, Anthony.  
Johnston, Richard.  
McFarran, Richard.  
Meyer, John.  
Shotts, Joseph.  
Steward, John, deserted July 1.  
Stockman, Andrew.  
Wise, William.

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*Capt. B. Fishbourne's Company.*

Alcorn, William.  
Biddle, Simon.  
Grimshaw, Richard.  
McGinnis, William.  
Morrison, John.  
Noel, John.  
Wier, Leonard.

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*Major's Company.*

Broomley, John.  
Callanan, Joseph.  
Cotter, James.  
Hart, Samuel.  
Henderson, John.  
Moyer, Jacob.  
Richardson, William.  
Ream, David.

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*Colonel's Company.*

Anderson, Jacob.  
Anderson, John.  
De Hart, Samuel.

Garvey, Bartholomew.  
Greggory, Christian.  
Harvey, Patrick.  
Hutchinson, Samuel.  
Jennings, John.  
Johnston, John.  
John, (the negro.)  
Leighton, Alexander, deserted August 21.  
Marclay, Adam.  
Murray, James.  
Puff, Valentine.  
Rode, Ludwig.  
Seckman, Henry.  
Sheimer, Christian.  
Siburn, William.  
Spotts, Henry.  
Williams, Abel.  
Williams, Humphrey.

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*Capt. William Henderson's Company.*

Cowley, John.  
Donnelly, Henry.  
Levy, Nathan.  
Logan, Samuel.  
McKinley, Samuel.  
Nealy, Matthew.  
Rice, George.  
Robinson, Benjamin.  
Robinson, James.  
Vanderhoff, Matthew.  
Wallace, William.  
Zimmerman, Stophel.

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*Capt. John McGowan's Company.*

Adams, John.  
Beaver, Christopher.  
Frymire, William.  
Grady, William.  
Haffenbough, Jacob.  
Hagerty, John.  
Hause, Peter.  
Moaller, Martin.  
Morgan, James.  
Mullen, James.

Shaffer, Andrew.  
Shiver, John.  
Smith, John.

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*Capt. Henry Bicker, Jr.'s Company.*

Bean, John.  
Brown, Isacher.  
Cassedy, William.  
Dorlin, Samuel.  
Hunter, John.  
Huston, John.  
Isenboys, George.  
Mitchell, Robert.  
Mulholland, Charles.  
Myers, Herman.  
Ream, Andrew.  
White, John.  
Willnot, Martin.  
Wilkinson, Christopher.  
Young, Devolt.

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*Capt. William Gray's Company.*

Dinges, Peter.  
Featherly, Nathaniel.  
Fox, George.  
Frickheffer, Christopher.  
Hineman, Henry.  
Jones, Joshua.  
Kear, Peter.  
Kerr, William.  
McKoy, Daniel.  
Reith, Francis.  
Richards, Owen.  
Shaddle, Edward.  
Shlpe, Jacob.  
Snyder, George.  
Sullivan, Daniel.

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*Capt. Adam Bettin's Company.*

Beggs, James.  
Burke, Francis.  
Hagley, Joseph.  
McCutcheon, Francis.

**McGraw, Andrew.**

**Pitt, William.**

**Rivolt, Henry.**

**Sakemiller, Frederick.**

**Vanciver, William.**

**Walker, Jacob.**

**Wetzell, Casper.**

**Zubler, Abraham.**

THE FOURTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT,  
AS IT STOOD WHEN PAID AT CARLISLE IN APRIL, 1781.  
COL. WILLIAM BUTLER'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeant Major.*

Allison, John, April 15, 1778.

*Quarter-master Sergeant.*

Cook, Thomas, January 22, 1777 ; in the Second regiment from the  
1st of January.

*Drum Major.*

Spalding, John, September 7, 1778; drum major all the time.

*Sergeant.*

Eaton, Henry, March 17, 1777.

*Corporals.*

Rodgers, Andrew, May 2, 1778.

Stewart, James, February 7, 1777 ; not here.

*Privates.*

Davisheiter, Henry, May 6, 1778.

Noble, William, September 17, 1778.

McSwine, George, February 16, 1777.

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MAJOR THOMAS CHURCH'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeants.*

Donnelly, George.

King, Alexander.

*Corporals.*

Hamilton, Matthew.

Reed, William, October 15, 1778.

Ward, John.

*Fifer.*

Vanbrimer, Abraham.

*Privates.*

Beagle, Charles.  
Camp, Joseph.  
Chickney, John, October 28, 1778.  
Gable, Peter, 1776.  
Garvey, John.  
Harmody, Henry.  
Hill, Frederick.  
Hood, Abraham.  
Laferty, Edward.  
McCormick, John.  
Martin, John.

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## CAPT. WILLIAM GRAY'S COMPANY.

*Sergeants.*

McIntire, William.  
Rourke, Andrew.  
Prosser, William.

*Corporal.*

Woodworth, Richard, absent.

*Privates.*

Been, Henry.  
Carroll, Thomas.  
Kermehan, Richard.  
McIntire, James, absent.  
Moore, Gilbert.  
Murdoch, Thomas.  
Patterson, William.  
Perry, Thomas.

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## CAPT. BENJAMIN FISHBOURNE'S COMPANY.

*Corporals.*

Brown, John.  
Maiz, John.  
Harmand, Michael, corporal from March 1, 1780.

*Privates.*

Keenan, John.  
Martin, Claudius.  
Miller, Charles.  
Parks, Thomas, absent.  
Teats, Martin.  
Stanford, Henry.

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## CAPT. JOHN M'GOWAN'S COMPANY.

*Sergeant.*

Howe, William Robert, June 4, 1778.

*Corporal.*

Christie, John.

*Fifer.*

Shipe, Casper.

*Drummer.*

Heft, George, April 25, 1777, absent.

*Privates.*

Ellis, John, 1776.  
Forster, Edward.  
Ingleth, George.  
McKeen, John.  
Matthews, James.  
Phillips, Lewis, April 1, 1780.  
Shipe, William.  
Socks, Andrew.

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## CAPT. GEORGE TUDOR'S COMPANY.

*Sergeant.*

Jones, Thomas, February 7, 1777 ; corporal to February 28, 1780.

*Corporals.*

Sloan, John, May 1, 1779 ; private from February 7, 1777.  
Hunter, Samuel, February 8, 1780 ; private from February 7, 1777.  
Keenan, Nicholas, February 8, 1780 ; private from February 7, 1777.

*Privates.*

Farrol, William, April 1, 1777.  
Hartney, Patrick, February 8, 1777.  
McNamara, Dennis, May 13, 1777.  
Maloney, William, March 1, 1777.  
Nixon, John, August 1, 1777.  
Patterson, Daniel, July 4, 1777.  
Roach, Sadler, May 20, 1777.  
Sullivan, Owen, March 10, 1777.  
Wimott, John, April 23, 1777.

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CAPT. ADAM BETTIN'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeant.*

Beggs, Thomas, June 1, 1778; sergeant from January 1, 1777, in the Third regiment.

*Corporals.*

Lynch, Michael, May 13, 1777.  
Lillicrop, John, March 2, 1778; corporal February 1, 1780.

*Privates.*

Antrum, John, March 6, 1778.  
Boyer, Philip, April 3, 1777.  
Leavitt, Christian, March 5, 1777.  
Lewis, Samuel, May 7, 1777.  
Page, James, March 21, 1778.  
Stone, Hugh, May 7, 1777.

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CAPT. HENRY BICKER, Jr's COMPANY.

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*Sergeant.*

Steel, John, January 1, 1777.

*Corporal.*

Deal, Jacob, 1776.

*Drummer.*

Murphy, James, March 17, 1777.

*Privates.*

Hine, Conrad, May 6, 1778.  
Neeson, George, February 14, 1777.  
Over, Jacob, April 20, 1777.  
Shannon, James.



## CAPT. WILLIAM HENDERSON'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeants.*

Kain, Michael, February 14, 1777 ; sergeant all the time.

Beggs, Moore, March 19, 1777 ; sergeant all the time.

*Corporals.*

Clark, Thomas, March 18, 1777.

Good, John, April 27, 1777.

*Privates.*

Adams, John, February 7, 1777.

Burchill, William, April 17, 1777.

Cady, William, March 20, 1777.

Craymer, Jacob, May 25, 1777.

Dickinson, James, March 17, 1777 ; promoted corporal January 1, 1778.

Gabel, Peter, February 17, 1777.

Sliker, Casper, March 10, 1778.

Welsh, William, March 9, 1777.

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NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF  
THE FOURTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT,  
CONTINENTAL LINE.

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*Sergeant Major.*

Allison, John, enlisted in 1776, attached to Capt. Thomas Campbell's company ; served during the war ; resided in Adams county, in 1835, aged eighty-seven.

*Privates.*

Adams, John, February 7, 1777—1781 ; resided in Northumberland county, 1820.

Allen, Daniel, taken at Fort Washington ; on his return home enlisted in Fourth Penn'a, by Lieut. S. Gray ; petitioned the council for his discharge in December, 1776, being an old man, &c.

Allen, James.

Allen, John, resided in Columbia county, 1833, aged seventy-seven.

Allwine, Barney, May 11, 1778.

Anderson, James.

Antrim, John, March 6, 1778—1781.

Appleby, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

Ackley, John, resided in Mifflin county, 1835, aged seventy-one.

Atchison, Timothy.

*Sergeants.*

Beggs, Moore, March 19, 1777—1781; resided in Harrison county, Kentucky, 1834, aged ninety-two.

Beggs, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

Baughter, Matthias, enlisted 1777, in Capt. Scull's company; discharged January, 1781; resided in Berks county, 1814.

Brown, Isaac, enlisted February, 1776, at Reading, Capt. Scull's company; wounded at Germantown, in left side: seven months prisoner in Jersey prison ship; discharged January, 1781; resided in Bald Eagle township, Centre county, January 1821, aged seventy-one.

Boyle, John, enlisted in Capt. Campbell's company; afterwards Burd's; resided in Huntingdon county, 1812.

Broom, Isaac.

*Corporals.*

Bell, John, April 28, 1777.

Brown, John, March 18, 1777—1781.

Bradshaw, William, February 18, 1777.

Boyer, Leban.

Butler, Patrick, April 2, 1778.

*Drummers.*

Bouden, John, April 14, 1777—1781.

Brown, Sylvanus.

Baker, John, April 9, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Baletz, George, died in Champaign county, Ohio, July 19, 1825, aged ninety-seven.

Balsley, John.

Bannon, Jeremiah.

Bartle, George.

Baxter, James, May 4, 1778—1781.

Beach, Roswell.

Beagle, Christian, (e.) in Henderson's company to September, 1778; afterwards in Major Church's.

Beamer, Andrew, April 17, 1777—1781.

Been, Henry, April 6, 1777—1781.

Bell, Thomas.

- Benson, John, January 1, 1777—1781; died in Guilford county, North Carolina, November 26, 1828, aged eighty-eight.
- Berry, James, (1st,) died in Cumberland county, November 7, 1820, aged seventy.
- Berry, James, (2d,) enlisted January 1, 1777.
- Biddell, John.
- Bishop, Richard.
- Blain, John, drafted into Col. Morgan's rifle regiment; wounded at Monmouth, in the right leg; resided in Venango county, 1814.
- Blake, Michael, February 21, 1777—1781.
- Bodin, John.
- Bonnel, Paul, transferred to Third Penn'a.
- Boreland, John.
- Bower, Frederick.
- Bowes, William.
- Boyd, Thomas, (e.)
- Boyer, Frederick, resided in Schuylkill county, 1835, aged eighty-five.
- Boyer, Philip, April 5, 1777—1781.
- Boyle, John, served two years in Capt. Cross' company, two years and three months in Capt. Fishbourne's; resided in Huntingdon county, 1818, aged sixty-nine.
- Boyle, Neal.
- Bradley, John.
- Bradley, William, resided in Allegheny county, 1822.
- Brannon, Darby, January 1, 1777—1781.
- Briggs, John, May 26, 1777—1781; resided in Greene county, Tennessee, in 1838, aged eighty-two.
- Brown, Archibald.
- Brown, Michael, from Seventh; in sappers and miners; reënlisted December 3, 1781.
- Brown, Philip, May 3, 1777—1781.
- Brown, Thomas, killed in action.
- Brown, William, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.
- Bruner, John.
- Bruner (Van,) Abraham, (e.)
- Bryan, William.
- Buchanan, George.
- Bunch, John.
- Burchell, John.
- Burchell, William, April 17, 1777—1781.
- Burke, Francis.
- Burridge, John.
- Butler, John, (e.) in Col. William Butler's company.
- Byrns, James.

*Quarter-Master Sergeant.*

Cook, Thomas, January 22, 1777—1781.

*Sergeant.*

Close, John, (e,) in Scull's company to September, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Lieut. Sproat's.

*Corporals.*

Christie, John, April 1, 1777—1781.

Clark, Thomas, March 18, 1777—1781.

Cochran, George, March 20, 1777—1781.

Crawford, Henry.

Conroy, James, May 8, 1778.

*Drummer.*

Connor, Patrick, March 9, 1777—1781.

*Fifer.*

Cogdail, Daniel, March 10, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Caldwell, Thomas.

Callaghan, John.

Camp, Joseph.

Campbell, James.

Carman, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

Carnaghan, Richard.

Carnahan, James.

Carroll, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

Cassady, William.

Cavanaugh, John, resided in York county, 1835.

Chambers, James, resided in Allegheny county, Maryland, 1834, aged seventy-nine.

Charles, James.

Chigney, John, October 28, 1778—1781.

Chrisman, Felix, resided in Chester county, 1835, aged seventy-four.

Clarke, George, of Capt. Thomas Campbell's company; died at Ashley Hill, South Carolina.

Clarke, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Clarke, Robert, March 7, 1777—1781.

Clayton, Thomas, September 12, 1778.

Cleland Adam.

Clemens, Peter.

Clinger, Philip—see Third Penn'a.

Clinton, James.

Cloase, Jacob.

Cochran, Blaney.

Cochran, John, February 25, 1778—1781.  
Cody, William, March 2, 1777—1781.  
Cole, David.  
Coleman, Patrick, resided in State of Delaware, 1835.  
Colkendoll, George  
Collings, John.  
Collings, Richard.  
Collings, Robert.  
Collings, William.  
Conn, Adam, January 5, 1777—1781.  
Conner, Charles, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Conner, Martin.  
Connelly, Andrew.  
Cooling, George.  
Coulter, John.  
Courtney, Cornelius.  
Cowey, John.  
Crain, John, 1776—1781.  
Creamer, Francis.  
Creamer, Jacob, resided in New Castle county, Delaware, 1818.  
Cremer, William.  
Crotty, Andrew, enlisted 1776; wounded at Stony Point in the hip;  
discharged August 18, 1783; resided in York county, 1812.  
Crow, Christian—see First Penn'a.  
Cunningham, Matthew, May 24, 1777—1781.  
Curty, Francis, June 12, 1777—1781.  
Cushing, Anthony.

*Sergeant-Major.*

Donnell, John, April 4, 1777—1781.

*Sergeants.*

Dunbar, John, killed in action.  
Davidson, Edward, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Corporals.*

Deal, Jacob, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Dickenson, James, March 17, 1777—1781.  
Donnelly, George.

*Privates.*

Dailey, John, resided in Mercer county, 1835.  
Davidson, James, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Davis, David, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Davis, Thomas—see Third Penn'a; June 9, 1777; paid off at Carlisle, April, 1781.  
Davisherter, Henry, May 6, 1778—1781.  
Day, William.

Dehomet, Valentine, (e,) in Henderson's company to 1778; afterwards in Maj. Thomas Church's.

Deitz, Martin.

Demond, Peter.

Dempsey, Patrick, April 16, 1777; Invalid corps, July 2, 1779.

Denize, Timothy, 1781.

Denmark, John.

Derumple, Robert.

Dennison, Thomas, October 5, 1778—1781.

Desmond, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Detrick, George, died in Lebanon county, August 10, 1826, aged sixty-eight.

Devater, John, April 15, 1778.

Deveney, Hugh.

Devine, Bernard.

Devine, Hugh.

Devolt, John.

Deweese, William, (e,) in Edwards' company to 1778; afterwards in Capt. Lient. Sproat's.

Dixon, William, died December 26, 1826, in Philadelphia county, aged eighty-three.

Drimmen, Arthur.

Drudge, John, May 26, 1778.

Donahoo, Patrick.

Douglass, Jonas, (e,) Church's company 1778; afterwards in Capt. William Henderson's.

Dougan, John, of Cumru, Berks county; died in 1787, left a widow, *nee* Mary Evans.

Downey, Patrick.

Duffield Felix.

Duffield, John.

#### *Sergeants.*

Eaton, Henry, March 17, 1777—1781; died in Gallatin county, Kentucky, June 7, 1829, aged ninety-five.

Evans, James.

#### *Corporals.*

Evans, John, April 27, 1777—1781; died in Jefferson county, Ohio, May 9, 1826, aged seventy-seven.

Estes, Clement, died in Bourbon county, Kentucky, July 30, 1829.

#### *Privates.*

Eckley, Thomas.

Ecor, Philip, 1778.

Edgar, David, reenlisted from Ninth, in January, 1781; died in Bucks county, January 15, 1822, aged seventy-one.

Eicholtz, John.

Elliot, Robert.

Ellis, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Elmore, Daniel.

Engleth, George, April 25, 1777—1781.

English, William, died in Harrison county, Kentucky, May 2, 1827.

Entrican, William, March 20, 1777; died in service.

Epler, Aaron.

Estell, William, resided in Fleming county, Kentucky, 1834, aged seventy-two.

*Sergeants.*

Faulkner, Alexander, May 28, 1777; term expired May 28, 1780; continued in service until 7th November, 1780; at request of Col. Butler, discharged at Camp Totowa.

Frick, Christian.

*Privates.*

Fagin, James.

Fair, Robert, (e.) in Church's company, 1778; afterwards in Capt. William Henderson's; resided in Pickens district, South Carolina, 1834, aged eighty-two.

Faulkner, William, (e.) in Gray's company to 1778; afterwards in Major Church's; resided in Adams county, Ohio, 1834, aged seventy-nine.

Fau, Matthew.

Felton, Henry, May 12, 1777—1781.

Fenton, John, chief's guard; reenlisted December 19, 1781.

Fisher, Henry.

Fitzgerald, Edward.

Forster, Edward, February 28, 1777—1781.

Foster, Charles, Invalid corps, June, 1780.

Frapwell, William.

Fullerton, Thomas, wounded at Boundbrook in 1778; resided in Crawford county, 1835, aged eighty-four.

*Sergeants.*

Gibb, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

Gray, William, April 11, 1777—1781.

Gregg, Robert, January 1, 1777—1781.

Gulford, Thomas.

*Corporals.*

Galbraith, Joseph, January 1, 1777—1781.

Garvin, Henry, January 1, 1777—1781.

Gibbony, John, January 20, 1777—1781.

Good, John, April 27, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Gable, Peter, January 1, 1777—1781.  
 Galbraith, James.  
 Gallagher, Daniel.  
 Gallagher, James, April 4, 1777, to Invalid corps; in Henderson's company to 1778; afterwards in Major Church's, October, 1779.  
 Garvey, John, in Henderson's company to 1778; afterwards in Major Church's.  
 Gastmyer, Peter.  
 Gates, Philip.  
 Germain, Henry.  
 Gigney, John.  
 Gilbert, Stephen.  
 Gilbert, William.  
 Gilles, Daniel, killed in action.  
 Glouse, Jacob, January 1, 1777—1781.  
 Gogehan, Joseph, Invalid corps, September, 1777.  
 Gordon, Alexander.  
 Gould, John.  
 Grauger, George, enlisted January 2, 1780; resided in Lehigh county, 1833, aged seventy-five.  
 Griffey, William.  
 Groce, Alexander.

*Sergeants.*

Hungerman, Nicholas, of Capt. Mear's company; killed December 13, 1779, on the Western expedition.  
 Howe, William Robert, June 4, 1778—1781.  
 Hunter, William, March 11, 1777; transferred to chief's guards; reënlisted November 3, 1781.

*Corporals.*

Hamilton, Matthew, February 11, 1777—1781.  
 Harman, Michael, May 5, 1777—1781.  
 Harrison, Henry.  
 Heister, Jacob.  
 Help, Ludwick, February 6, 1777—1781.  
 Hunter, Samuel, February 7, 1777—1781.

*Drummers.*

Heft, George, January 1, 1777—1781.  
 Horn, Abraham, April 17, 1777—1781.  
 Hundley, Michael, (e,) of Capt. Bettin's.

*Privates.*

Hagan, Patrick, discharged January, 1781; reënlisted February 23, 1781.



- Hailes, Samuel.  
Hamilton, Cumberland, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Hamilton, James.  
Hanlin, Patrick.  
Hannah, Robert, (e.) Scull's company to 1778; afterwards in Col. Butler's.  
Harbison, Thomas.  
Hardy, John, (e.) in Capt. William Gray's company.  
Harmody, Henry, (e.) in Major Church's company.  
Harding, William.  
Harper, Richard.  
Harpham, William.  
Harris, Simpson, June 15, 1777; died in South Carolina, 1781.  
Harris, John, resided in Lancaster county, 1813.  
Harris, William.  
Harrison, Henry.  
Hartinger, Isaac.  
Hartney, Patrick, February 8, 1777—1781.  
Harvey, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781; paid at Carlisle April, 1781.  
Harvey, William, killed in action.  
Hastings, John, January 2, 1777—1781.  
Havernicker, George.  
Hazlehurst, John, May 2, 1778, to 1781.  
Hawkins, John, (e.) Capt. Connelly's company to July, 1777; afterwards in Capt. Bettin's.  
Heisler, Jacob.  
Henise, John, October 21, 1779; taken prisoner April 25, 1780; died June 10, 1819, aged seventy-six, in Franklin county.  
Henley, John, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Heter, Henry Davis.  
Higgins, James.  
Hight, Christopher, March 15, 1777, from Col. Spencer's regiment.  
Hill, Alexander.  
Hill, Frederick, May 10, 1778, in Capt. Robert Connelly's company; resided in Lycoming county, 1833.  
Hine, Conrad, May 6, 1778—1781.  
Hodge, Abraham, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Holtman, George.  
Hughes, James, killed in action.  
Hunt, William.  
Hunter, Benjamin.  
Hutchison, John, March 7, 1777—1781; resided in Ontario county, New York, 1835, aged seventy.  
Hutchinson, William.  
Hutton, James, May 1, 1778—1781.

Hyner, Daniel, January 9, 1777; transferred to chief's guards; written "Himer" in signature to guards, with cross for signature; reenlisted November 30, 1781.

Isonogle, Thomas, (e,) of Fishbourne's company.

*Sergeants.*

Jones, Thomas, February 7, 1777—1781.

Jones, Edward, (e,) Capt. McGowan's company.

*Corporals.*

Johnston, George, Fishbourne's company, 1777—1781.

Jones, Thomas, February 7, 1777; promoted sergeant.

*Privates.*

Jefferson, Jeshual, reenlisted December 19, 1781.

Johnston, Hugh, October 20, 1777—1781; died in Mason county, Kentucky, April 4, 1823, aged seventy-four.

Johnston, James, May 15, 1777—1781.

Johnston, John, April 8, 1777—1781; died in New York city, February 11, 1828, aged seventy.

Johnston, Joseph, lost his left hand; transferred to Invalid corps.

Johnston, Samuel, 1777—1783; resided in Cumberland county in 1820.

Jones, Thomas, from corporal, February 28, 1780.

Justice, Jacob, January 1, 1777—1781; see First Penn'a.

*Sergeants.*

Kain, Michael, February 14, 1777—1781.

King, Alexander, served in Capt. Darby's company one year; reenlisted in Capt. Fishbourne's, February 1, 1777; discharged January, 1781; resided in Huntingdon county, 1813.

*Corporal.*

Keimer, Nicholas, April 23, 1777—1781; resided in Fayette county, Indiana, in 1834.

*Privates.*

Kain, Henry.

Kearsey, John.

Kealing, Thomas.

Keelands, John.

Keenan, John, August 1, 1778—1781.

Keilan, John.

Kelly, Barnabas.

Kelly, Charles.

Kelly, Thomas.

Kelly, William, January 15, 1777—1781; died in Morris county, New Jersey, April 14, 1820.

Kenley, Samuel.

Kennedy, Andrew, March 3, 1777—1781.

Kernahan, Richard, March 28, 1777—1781.

Keys, William, January 12, 1777—1781.

Keyser, George.

Knox, George, resided in New York city, 1834.

Knox, John B., son of Andrew.

*Sergeants.*

Lohr, Joseph, January, 1777—1781; in Capt. Connelly's company; resided in Frederick county, Maryland, 1834, aged seventy-five.

Lee, James, February 28, 1777—1781.

*Corporals.*

Lynch, Michael, May 13, 1777—1781; resided in Delaware county, 1809.

Lillycrop, John, March 2, 1778—1781.

*Privates.*

Lackey, Robert, resided in Cumberland county, 1835, aged seventy.

Lafferty, Edward, March 11, 1778—1781.

Laird, John, resided in Sussex county, New Jersey, 1823.

Larkins, James, died in Harrison county, Ohio, July 13, 1828, aged seventy.

Larner, Robert.

Lazarus, Frederick.

Leabeck, Anthony, November 1, 1777—1781.

Lecon, John, April 1, 1777—1781.

Leverick, Michael.

Lewis, Charles, died in Perry county, Ohio, February 16, 1825, aged seventy-eight.

Lewis, Samuel, May 7, 1777—1781.

Leynick, Michael.

Lina, John.

Little, Thomas.

Lloyd, Peter, January 1, 1777—1781.

Loudon, Richard, reenlisted from Seventh Penn'a; dropped dead at his post, at Col. Butler's door, May 3, 1781.

Love, Joseph.

Lymon, James.

Lynch, Lawrence.

Lyon, William, Invalid corps, January, 1779.

*Quarter-Master Sergeant.*

Morrison, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Sergeants.*

McIntire, William, January 14, 1777—1781.

Mackey, John.

McPike, James.

*Corporals.*

McMullen, William, April 4, 1777—1781.

McDonald, Alexander, January 1, 1777—1781.

McIlvaine, Thomas, killed in action.

Maiz, John, May 1, 1777—1781.

*Drummer.*

Murphy, James, March 1, 1777—1781; resided in Nelson county, Kentucky, in 1834, aged seventy-two.

*Privates.*

McBride, James, (e.) Capt. William Gray's company, 1777—1780.

McCarty, Dennis.

McClellan, David.

McClelland, John, resided in Columbia county, 1835, aged seventy-seven.

McColly, Robert.

McConnell, Charles, January 1, 1777—1781.

McCormick, John, August 1, 1777—1781.

McCormick, Patrick, April 8, 1777—1781.

McCoy, James, killed in action.

McCoy, Rory, January 7, 1777—1781.

McCune, John, March 4, 1777—1781.

McCurdy, James.

McDonald, Francis, January 14, 1779—1781; died in Philadelphia county, April 21, 1822.

McDonald, Patrick, April 9, 1777—1781.

McDonough, James.

McElroy, Hugh, Capt. Gray's company; served four years; resided in Cecil township, Washington county, in 1820, aged eighty-nine.

McEllevy, Hugh, 1778, in Capt. Campbell's company; discharged 1783; resided in Cumberland county, 1818.

McFarland, James.

McGahy, Andrew.

McGarrigan, Daniel, January 1, 1777—1781.

McGlaughlin, Bryan.

McGuire, John, leg broken in service; died March 10, 1816, in Bucks county.

McIntire, James.

McIntosh, Morgan, January 1, 1777—1781.

McKevey, Hugh, transferred to Invalid regiment.

McKelvey, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

- McKinley, Peter, February 17, 1777—1781.  
McLain, Charles.  
McLean, James, January 1, 1777—1781.  
McLean, Thomas.  
McMahon, Timothy.  
McManus, Hugh, April 30, 1777—1781.  
McNamara, Dennis, January 1, 1777—1781.  
McPike, Thomas.  
McQueen, Daniel.  
McQueen, John.  
McSwaine, George, January 16, 1777—1781 ; see First Penn'a.  
Madden, Michael.  
Maddis, John.  
Magan, Patrick, 1776—1781 ; paid at Carlisle, April, 1781.  
Magee, Daniel, April 25, 1777—1781.  
Maloney, William, March 1, 1777—1781.  
Maloney, Archibald, April 2, 1778.  
Maloy, James.  
Martin, Claudius, March 1, 1778—1781 ; died in Bucks county, August 19, 1821, aged eighty-three.  
Martin, John, February 10, 1777—1781.  
Martin, Patrick, wounded at Brandywine ; died January 2, 1825, in Greene county, aged eighty-four.  
Matthews, James, March 12, 1777—1781.  
Matthews, John.  
Maxfield, Henry.  
Means, Thomas, February 12, 1777—1781.  
Mellon, Richard.  
Mercer, Robert, killed in action.  
Miller, Charles, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Miller, Daniel, transferred to sappers and miners.  
Miller, John, January 12, 1777 ; killed in action.  
Miller, Henry.  
Mingle, Stophel, May 1, 1778—1781.  
Montgomery, John.  
Montgomery, William, killed in action.  
Moore, Gilbert, May 16, 1777—1781.  
Moore, John, resided in Mercer county, Kentucky, in 1833, aged seventy-seven.  
Moore, Thomas, September 18, 1778—1781.  
Moreland, Hugh.  
Morris, John, discharged 1780 ; reenlisted in Capt. Von Heer's troop of horse ; resided in Blount county, Tennessee, in 1820, aged seventy-one.  
Moser, Christian, March 31, 1777—1781 ; resided in Montgomery county, 1834, aged seventy-eight.

Moyer, Jacob, 1777, Bicker's company; discharged 1782; resided in Huntingdon county, 1818.

Mulholm, Charles.

Mullen, Manus, (e,) McGowan's company to 1778; afterwards in same.

Murdoch, Thomas, March 13, 1777.

Murphy, Peter.

Murray, Daniel, January 1, 1777—1781; died in Fairfield county, Connecticut, June 8, 1826, aged seventy-three.

Murray, Patrick, January 31, 1777—1781.

*Sergeant.*

Nicholson, John, March 15, 1777—1781; resided in Franklin county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.

*Corporal.*

Nation, Daniel, killed in action.

*Privates.*

Neeson, George, February 14, 1777—1781.

Nicholson, William, January 1, 1777—1781; resided in St. Francois county, Missouri, 1833, aged seventy-nine; see First Penn'a.

Nixon, John, August 1, 1777—1781.

Noble, William, September 17, 1778—1781; afterwards sergeant in Col. Gibson's regiment, and killed at St. Clair's defeat.

Noe, John, died in Richmond county, New York, February 2, 1829, aged seventy-five.

Noglan, William.

Nowey, John.

*Sergeants.*

Ogleby, George, 1776—1781; paid at Carlisle, April, 1781.

O'Neal, John, 1776—1781.

*Corporals.*

Organ, John, from Col. Spencer's regiment, April 1, 1777—1781.

Organ, Matthew, enlisted at Bedford, January 1, 1777; discharged, 1783, at Charleston, South Carolina. He was at the siege of Yorktown, where his father was killed; resided in Washington county, 1820, aged sixty-two.

*Privates.*

O'Hara, Patrick.

Oldwine, Bernerd—see First Penn'a.

Oldwine, Charles, died in Washington county, Maryland, November 19, 1830, aged seventy-six.

O'Neal, Richard.

Over, Jacob, April 29, 1777—1781.

Owens, John, (e.) Capt. Mears' company to July 1777; afterwards in Capt. Lieut. Sproat's; transferred to Invalid corps, May 11, 1779.

*Sergeants.*

Prosser, William, March 28, 1777—1781.

Pulford, Thomas, (e.) 1777; left the army April 1, 1780.

*Corporal.*

Piggott, Francis, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Fifer.*

Porter, Alexander, April 4, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Page, James, March 21, 1778—1781.

Palmer, Andrew.

Parkes, Thomas, (e.) of Fishbourne's company, 1777—1781.

Partridge, John—see First Penn'a.

Parkinson, Abraham, Capt. Campbell's company; resided at Printers' Retreat, Indiana, 1827.

Patterson, Christopher.

Patterson, William, February 12, 1777—1781.

Patrick, George, February 5, 1777—1781.

Payton, James, Invalid corps, May, 1779.

Peffenberger, John, Bicker's company.

Pensing, Henry, from Fourth battalion; lost his leg at Ticonderoga from intense cold, in 1777; resided in Franklin county in 1820, aged sixty.

Pepret, Christian, Bush's company, 1777—1783; resided at York in 1818, aged sixty-seven.

Perry, Samuel.

Perry, Thomas, February 28, 1777—1781: resided in Washington county, Ohio, in 1833, aged eighty.

Peterson, Daniel, July 4, 1777—1781.

Philips, Lewis, April 1, 1780.

Pierce, Thomas.

Pinkerton, Andrew, February 5, 1777—1781.

Popps, Christopher.

Postel, Henry.

Powell, Lloyd, enlisted in 1778; injured at Monmouth by a fall after the battle; transferred to Invalid corps; died September 6, 1804.

Free, John.

*Sergeants.*

Redman, Michael, January 15, 1777—1781.

Reilly, Charles, January 6, 1777—1781.

Roberts, William, February 21, 1777—1781.

Rourk, Andrew, March 28, 1777—1781.

*Corporals.*

Read, William, October 15, 1778—1781.

Rodgers, Andrew, May 2, 1778.

*Fifer.*

Robinson, David, May 28, 1777.

*Privates.*

Ramsay, William.

Ream, David.

Reed, Alexander, January 1, 1777.

Reed, William, March, 1777—1781, from Spencer's regiment.

Rice, James.

Riffett, John.

Rion, John, 1778.

Ripton, John, died in Virginia, of wounds received at the siege of Yorktown, October 19, 1781.

Roach, Sadler, May 20, 1777—1781.

Roark, William.

Robinson, Alexander.

Robinson, James.

Rollan, Edward, Capt. Lamar's company, resided in Centre county, 1818.

Roseman, David.

Rose, John.

Rosgrove, Henry.

Ruple, Martin, (e,) wagoner of Burd's company to September, 1778; afterwards in Capt. George Tudor's company.

Russell, John.

Ryan, Michael.

Ryan, Patrick.

Rylands, John.

*Drum Major.*

Spaulding, John, September 7, 1778—1781.

*Fife Major.*

Stack, Richard, January 1, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Smith, William, from Second battalion, January 1, 1777—1781; paid at Carlisle in April, 1781; resided in York county, 1818, aged sixty-nine.

Steel, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Stewart, Charles.

Stitt, Isaac.



*Corporals.*

Sloan, John, February 7, 1777—1781.  
 Sommerville, John, January 1, 1777—1781.  
 Sutherland, William, (e.)

*Privates.*

Saine, John, January 1, 1777—1781.  
 Sappinglar, Thomas, 1781.  
 Satwell, Solomon.  
 Saunders, Abraham.  
 Scandridge, Jacob.  
 Sheetz, William.  
 Seabrook, Nathan.  
 Seavolt, Christian, March 4, 1777—1781.  
 Seitel, George, resided in York county, 1822.  
 Shaffer, Andrew, resided in Stark county, Ohio, 1820, aged sixty-three.  
 Shaffer, George, March 4, 1777—1781  
 Shank, Manus, May 12, 1778—1781.  
 Shannon, James, March 6, 1777—1781.  
 Sharps, George.  
 Shaw, John R.  
 Sherwood, William.  
 Shee, Edward, of Capt. Joshua Williams' company; transferred to Capt. Campbell's, 1776—1783; resided in Chester county, 1814.  
 Shilcut, Ezekiel.  
 Shipe, Casper, May 1, 1777—1781.  
 Shipe, William, April 23, 1777; discharged January, 1781.  
 Shoeman, Andrew, 1776—1783; died in York county, May 16, 1832, aged eighty.  
 Simonds, Isles.  
 Simson, John, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.  
 Sliker, Casper, March 10, 1778—1781.  
 Slockerman, Christopher.  
 Smeltzer, John, March 17, 1779.  
 Smith, Daniel, April 1, 1777—1781; from Spencer's regiment.  
 Smith, Jacob.  
 Smith, Matthew.  
 Smith, Nathaniel.  
 Smith, Samuel, January 1, 1777; transferred to Invalid corps; died April 16, 1800.  
 Smith, Thomas, died March 5, 1826, in Mercer county, aged seventy-six.  
 Snyder, Detrick.  
 Stanford, Henry, September 14, 1778—1781.  
 Stewart, James, resided in Dauphin county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.

Stewart, Hugh, April 1, 1777—1781; from Spencer's regiment; died in Franklin county, January 20, 1823, aged seventy-four.

Stone, Hugh, May 7, 1777—1781.

Stone, Casper, April 25, 1777; wounded at Germantown; discharged January, 1781; resided in Berks county, 1810; in Stark county, Ohio, 1820, aged sixty-one.

Socks, Andrew, May 15, 1777—1781; Capt. McGowan's company; resided in Montgomery county, 1822.

Soobley, Stephen.

Spalding, John.

Speigle, Laurence, died May 21, 1824, in Columbia county.

Stephenson, Stephen.

Sullivan, Daniel.

Sullivan, Murty, January 12, 1777—1781.

Sullivan, Owen, March 10, 1777—1781.

Sullivan, Thomas.

*Privates.*

Tachey, William, killed in action.

Taylor, John.

Teats, Martin, April 1, 1777—1781.

Templer, Thomas.

Thackery, Thomas.

Thompson, James.

Thompson, Nathan.

Thoomy, Marty, October 7, 1778—1781.

Todd, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Travish, Andrew.

Trebell, John, May 3, 1777.

Updegrove, John, (e,) in Butler's company to September, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Lieut. Sproat's.

Upton, Michael.

*Sergeant.*

Van Kirk, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Corporal.*

Vernon, Robert, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Drummer.*

Vincent, John, July 18, 1778.

*Fifer.*

Van Brimer, Abraham, of Capt. William Henderson's company, 1777—1781.

*Fife Major.*

Williams, James, (e,) February 10, 1777; in Scull's company to September 1, 1778; afterwards in Col. Butler's.

*Sergeant.*

Winn, John, January 7, 1777—1781.

*Corporals.*

Ward, John, March 5, 1778—1781.

Woodsworth, Richard, February 13, 1777—1781.

*Fifers.*

Wann, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Weiser, Jacob.

*Privates.*

Waggoner, Garret, from Seventh Penn'a.

Walker, Samuel.

Wallizer, Michael, enlisted at Reading, in Scull's company; he was an apprentice of Nicholas Larich, of Heidelberg township; transferred to Third Penn'a, 1781.

Walter, Christopher, resided in Guernsey county, Ohio, in 1834.

Walter, John, resided in Allegheny county, 1835, aged seventy-eight.

Wann, Michael.

Warner, Martin.

Weaver, Henry.

Weaver, Jacob, March 28, 1777—1781; resided in Adams county, 1835, aged eighty-five.

Weiss, Jacob.

Welch, Edward, January 1, 1777—1781.

Welsh, James.

Welsh, Patrick.

Welsh, William, March 9, 1777—1781.

Werner, Peter, of Capt. Fishbourne's company; wounded in the leg at Brunswick, New Jersey, and transferred to Invalid corps; discharged November 4, 1783.

White, Charles.

White, Joseph.

White, Samuel.

White, William.

Whitmocknas, George.

Wier, Andrew.

Wier, James.

Wilkinson, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

Williams, John.

Wills, Edward.

Wilson, William, (e.) in Moore's company to July, 1777; afterwards in Sproat's.

Wilson, William, (2d.) in Scull's company to 1778; afterwards in Col. Butler's; resided in Mercer county, 1833, aged seventy-four.

Winnott, John, April 23, 1777—1781.

Witheram, Christ.

Wolfgang, David.

Woorley, George.

Woods, Hugh, wounded in the wrist ; transferred to Invalid corps,  
August 2, 1779 ; discharged September 15, 1782.

Woods, Samuel.

Wright, John, January 21, 1779.

Wynott, John.

Zubley, Stophel.

RETURN OF DESERTERS FROM FOURTH PENN'A, COM-  
MANDED BY WILLIAM BUTLER, CARLISLE,  
JUNE 6, 1781.

Closs, John, sergeant ; age thirty ; bricklayer ; Ireland ; sprained.  
Carcass, Conrad, age forty-nine ; shoemaker ; Pennsylvania ; Ger-  
man descent.

Carney, John, age twenty ; tobacconist ; Ireland.

Conway, James, age twenty-nine ; Ireland.

Cashedy, William, age twenty-two ; Ireland ; pox marked.

Daily, John, age thirty ; tailor ; Ireland ; Lancaster.

Hendry, John, age twenty-five ; Ireland.

Hunt, Thomas, age twenty-seven ; shoemaker ; ruptured.

Leed, Jacob, age twenty-five ; Pennsylvania ; Lancaster.

McCann, William, age thirty ; tailor ; Ireland ; squints and ad-  
dicted to strong drink.

McLau, David, age thirty ; Ireland ; addicted to strong drink.

Malcolm, Charles, age twenty-two ; Ireland.

Martin, Patrick, age thirty-one ; tailor ; Dublin, Ireland ; addicted  
to strong drink.

Marshall, William, shoemaker ; Ireland.

O'Narra, Francis, Ireland ; very much of a blackguard.

Pew, Eli, shoemaker ; Pennsylvania.

Shoemaker, John, tailor ; Pennsylvania ; Easton ; German.

Smith, John, age twenty-nine ; shoemaker ; England.

Smith, Peter, age thirty ; Ireland ; pitted with smallpox.

Spinkhouse, Anthony, age twenty-eight ; tailor ; Spain ; has a great  
turn for dealing.

Travis, Andrew, age twenty-five ; Dublin ; formerly of Second  
Penn'a.

Tronzo, Jacob, age forty ; Germany.

Walker, Samuel, age sixteen ; drummer ; of Lancaster, Pennsyl-  
vania.

Wilkinson, Christopher, age twenty-five ; England.

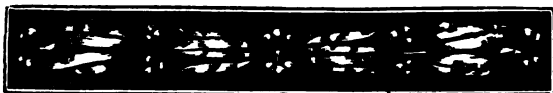


CONTINENTAL LINE.  
FIFTH PENNSYLVANIA.

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JANUARY 1, 1777—JANUARY 1, 1783.





## THE FIFTH PENNSYLVANIA.

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**B**Y THE re-enlistment, to a large extent, of the Fourth battalion, Col. Wayne's, under the old officers, the Fifth Penn'a was formed. But two returns of this regiment have been found. One of August 14, 1777, gives the number of field and staff officers thirty-nine, and three hundred and thirty-three non-commissioned officers and privates present fit for duty ; seventeen sick present ; fifty-seven sick absent ; fifty-seven on command ; two prisoners of war ; forty-seven dead ; nine discharged ; ten claimed ; one hundred and eighty-nine deserters. Total recruited, seven hundred and thirteen ; mustered, six hundred and fifty-three ; brought into the field four hundred and seventy-nine. Vacancies : One first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, and three ensigns. The other return, dated November 3, 1777, makes the field and staff number twenty-one ; sergeants, sixteen ; drummers and fifers, fourteen ; privates present fit for duty, one hundred and twenty-seven ; sick present, twenty-three ; sick absent, sixty-eight ; on command, fifty-six ; on furlough, two ; total, two hundred and seventy-five. Three deserted, and two prisoners of war. Lieut. Col. Frazer reported a prisoner ; Major Robinson absent wounded ; Capt. Potts a prisoner ; Lieut. McCullough and Ensign Pugh absent wounded ; Lieut. Martin on command with Col. Morgan ; Lieuts. Forbes and Stanley sick absent.

From camp at "Tapan, August 21, 1780," Col. Francis Johnston writes to "His Excellency Joseph Reed, Esq., President of Pennsylvania," as follows :

"SIR : I beg leave to inform your Excellency that Major Church, of the 4 Penn'a Regt., in consequence of Lt. Colonel Connor's death, is entitled to be promoted a Lieut. Colonel in his stead in the 6th Regiment, from which Lt. Colonel Harmar was lately taken as Commandant of the 7th.

"It has not yet been fully ascertained whether Lt. Col. Connor is really dead, but it is generally believed, and I fear with too good grounds. However, 'tis probable your Excell'y by this time may know with certainty the truth of this fact.

"Should it be so, I should be glad Major Church may have his promotion as early as your Excell'y can with convenience. How-



ever, I suppose Genl. St. Clair has written your Excell'y on this subject.

"I have the honor to be your Excell'y most obt. servant,

"F. JOHNSTON."

See also Gen. St. Clair's letter.—*Pennsylvania Archives, O. S., vol. viii, page 515.*

*Lieut. Col. Mentges to Supreme Executive Council:*

"CAMP, the 14 feb., 1780.

"HONORED GENTLEMEN: Cap. Job Vernon and Capt. Lieut. John Barclay having made application to me for their commissions, I beg leave to transmit to your Honorable Board the right they have to promotion, viz: Cap. Michael Ryan, of the 5th Reg., resigned the 15th June, 1779. Capt. Lt. Job Vernon to succeed to promotion of a Capt. Lt. John Barclay to succeed Capt. Lt. Vernon to Capt. Lieut. of the same date. Lieut. Andrew Lytle, of the same regiment, unfortunately lost his commission. I would be glad if the Hon. Coun. would grant him another, dated the 20 January, 1777. I am in hopes you will grant this request, and I am, with the highest esteem,

"Your ob't Ser't,

"F. MENTGES,

"Lt. Col. Com'd 5 Regt."

After the Revolt of the Line, the Fifth and Ninth regiments were ordered to Reading, in order to have their depreciation settled by the auditors.

Under the arrangement of January 17, 1781, Col. Johnston retired. After the promotion of Col. Wayne, he had succeeded to the command of the regiment, and was present with it at Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, and Stony Point. He was appointed, April 9, 1781, Receiver General of the State, and elected High Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia October 25, 1810, where he died on the 22d of February, 1815, in his sixty-seventh year.

Col. Johnston was succeeded by Col. Richard Butler, who commanded it during the campaign under Gen. Wayne in the South. Butler was lieutenant colonel of the rifle regiment commanded by Col. Morgan, which was made up of picked men detached from the several regiments of the Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia Lines, and distinguished himself very much at Saratoga. Of his career in the South, the following letter to Gen. William Irvine gives some incidents.

*Col. Richard Butler to Gen. William Irvine:*

"QUARTERS, 8th July, 1781.

"DEAR GENERAL: I hope you'll not charge my silence to Taci-

turnity or neglect, when I assure you it is neither. I would have wrote you had any Op<sup>y</sup> hapen<sup>d</sup> since I could collect subject to write on, & although I Essay it now, I can't boast much either to please or amuse you.

"After a fatiguing march, prosecuted with bad weather, we join<sup>d</sup> the Marquiss, the 10th of June; about this time L<sup>d</sup> Cornwallis was really sporting through the country without opposition. The very name of a dragoon had such influence on the minds of (not only) country people, but the troops of the army, that few dar<sup>d</sup> to approach them; the consequence of which was very bad Intelligence. Charlottesville was sack<sup>d</sup> without a shot, and every kind of depredation committed with Impunity, the people seem<sup>d</sup> Scar<sup>d</sup> to Death, and nothing but dispondency & resignation appear<sup>d</sup> in their countinances. Indeed, they seem<sup>d</sup> quite prepar<sup>d</sup> for the yoke; however, our junction gave a zest to business, and things began to wear a new face. Cornwallis turn<sup>d</sup> about on hearing of our arrival, & the Exaggerated Acct<sup>d</sup> of our force aded to his anxiety in return, & he mov<sup>d</sup> back with a little more Caution than he Advanc<sup>d</sup>. The militia was now call<sup>d</sup>, Provisions collected, & on the 14th we mov<sup>d</sup> toward Richmond. The people from the back country join<sup>d</sup> us in considerable numbers, & are really good troops. On the 24th, I was sent out with a small Advanc<sup>d</sup> light Corps, to try to strike the British rear; after three days and nights successive march, I got up with Simcoe; I gave him a handsome stroke, with little loss myself; we kill<sup>d</sup> about 50, and some officers, took a few prisoners, a good many dragoon horses & furniture, with a number of Cattle belonging to the Inhabitants; but being but 8 miles from Williamsburgh and their whole force, could not think of running a greater risque; and want of sleep, threw me into a violent fever & Diarœhea, which had like to have taken me off, but am now perfectly restor<sup>d</sup>, and shall join the Army to-morrow. I cannot acc<sup>t</sup> for the Enemy's movements; they have lain since the 26th, at and below Williamsburgh, and yesterday mov<sup>d</sup> to Jamestown, but a few miles from there; our troops mov<sup>d</sup> down near town, but return<sup>d</sup> 8 miles again the same day. The Army is generally healthy, though they undergo much fatigue; the Country here is poor and sandy, the weather intensely hot, & the water but middling; our provis<sup>n</sup> is tollerably good, and the troops get some apple-brandy, which I think is of service to them; these are the things I know your humanity & good wishes for a Soldier Interests you in, I therefore take pleasure in informing you I find we shall be at a great loss for shoes, overalls, & shirts in a little time; indeed, many of the men are now barefoot, owing to the heat of the sand, which burns the leather, & is insupportable to the bare foot; the sweet, & want of soap & opportunity to wash, destroys the linen so that the men will be naked if they don't get a supply soon. I think it proper to give you Information, in order

that you may make timely application, & if possible, forward them by some officer; if you succeed, my paymaster, Lt. Lytle, may answer the Purpose.

"My Battall" is now very small, the Companies not being quite full at first, & a considerable desertion and sickness since. I have, therefore, wrote Col. Mentsges to send on what he can Collect. with some fifiers, & A number of spare fifes for the line—I think about 30 will do. I must request of you, my dear Gen', to have them push<sup>d</sup> on as fast as possible, as I think that assistance will be wanting, in case the Earl plays the cunning game & lays by till our militia is dispers<sup>d</sup> by the calls of their harvest, (which is now in,) and other Necessitys, and a push, when weak, may oblige us to move backwards, which I would not like.

"I conclude, with assuring you that I am, with every sentiment of Friendship and respect, Dear Sir, your most Obed<sup>t</sup> & very Hub. St.,

"RICH<sup>d</sup> BUTLER,  
"Col. 5 P. Regt."

Col. Butler was second in command to Gen. St. Clair, and fell in the battle of November 4, 1791, which terminated in the defeat of St. Clair's army. He had three brothers, noted officers in the Pennsylvania Line, Col. William, Major Thomas, and Capt. Edward; the two latter were with him at St. Clair's defeat.

Of Lieutenant Colonel Persifor Frazer, we have this data: He was the son of John Frazer, of Scotland, who came to America in 1735, born near Newtown Square, Chester county, August 10, 1736. He became a merchant, and was a partner in the iron works at Oxford, and afterward in the Sarum forge. He was a member of the Provincial convention which, in January, 1765, protested against the further importation of negro slaves; a signer to the non-importation resolutions of the 25th of October that year, and a delegate to the Provincial conference of January 18, 1775. He raised and commanded the first company of the Fourth battalion, Col. Wayne, commissioned January 5, 1776, and was appointed major by Gen. Gates at Ticonderoga, September 24, 1776. Upon the organization of the Fifth regiment of the Continental Line, he was commissioned lieutenant colonel, to rank from October 4, 1776. He was taken prisoner September 12, 1777, and held in Philadelphia until his escape in March, 1778. He rejoined his regiment, and was present at the battle of Monmouth; but offended on account of some promotions over him during his captivity, he resigned October 9, 1778. He subsequently held different military positions, but never went into service in the field. At the time of his death, April 24, 1792, he was register of wills and recorder of deeds for Chester county. Col. Frazer married, October 27, 1766, Mary Worrall Tay-

lor, who survived him many years. Gen. Persifor F. Smith, U. S. A., Prof. John Frazer, of the University of Pennsylvania, and P. Frazer Smith, reporter of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, were grandsons of Col. Frazer.

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## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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### *Colonel.*

Johnston, Francis, September 27, 1776; retired the service, January 1, 1781.

### *Lieutenant Colonels.*

Frazer, Persifor, March 12, 1777, to rank from October 4, 1776; captured September 12, 1777; resigned October 9, 1778.

Mentges, Francis, from major Eleventh Penn'a, October 9, 1778; retired January 1, 1783.

### *Majors.*

Robinson, Thomas, October 2, 1776; wounded at Brandywine; promoted lieutenant colonel First Penn'a, from June 7, 1777.

Stuart, Christopher, from captain Fifth battalion; promoted lieutenant colonel Third Penn'a, April 17, 1780.

Tudor, George, from Fourth Penn'a, April 17, 1780.

### *Captains.*

Church, Thomas, January 5, 1776; promoted major Fourth Penn'a, September, 1777.

Vernon, Frederick, January 5, 1776; promoted major Eighth Penn'a, to rank from June 7, 1777.

Moore, James, January 5, 1776; promoted major First Penn'a, September 20, 1777.

Taylor, James, January 5, 1776.

Potts, Joseph, October 12, 1776; wounded by a musket ball, through the thigh and in the shoulder, at Brandywine, and captured; exchanged in 1778; deranged in rank, July 1, 1778; in 1812, the State of Pennsylvania granted him five hundred acres of land, in consideration of his military services.

Bartholomew, Benjamin, October 2, 1776; retired January 1, 1783; died March 31, 1812; buried in Tredyffrin Baptist church-yard, Chester county.

Christie, John, of Chester county, October 23, 1776.

Johnston, Alexander, (brother of the Colonel,) January 1, 1777.

Oldham, John. Capt. Oldham's company, formerly Nelson's, was an independent one, and was, by resolution of Congress, March 24, 1777, added to the Fifth Penn'a.

Ryan, Michael, holding rank of captain in Fifth Penn'a; inspector

of Gen. Wayne's division, March 20, 1778—June 17, 1779, and brigade major of First brigade; promoted major of Tenth Penn'a, October 23, 1777; resigned his captaincy in the Fifth Penn'a, June 13, 1779.

Smith, Samuel, from first lieutenant, March 1, 1777; died in Bucks county, in 1835; his son, G. W. Smith, died at Zion, Cecil county, Maryland, in 1879, aged eighty-five.

Seely, Isaac, of Cumberland county, from lieutenant, September 20, 1777; transferred to First Penna, January 1, 1783.

Boude, Thomas, from first lieutenant, for gallantry at Stony Point, ranking from September 23, 1777; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Vernon, Job, from captain lieutenant, ranking from June 13, 1779; retired January 1, 1783; died in Concord township, Delaware county, in 1810.

#### *Captain Lieutenants.*

Vernon, Job, from lieutenant, January 23, 1778; promoted captain. Barckley, John, from lieutenant, June 13, 1779; retired the service, January 1, 1781, with brevet rank of captain.

#### *First Lieutenants.*

Smith, Samuel, of Bucks county, January 6, 1776; promoted captain March 1, 1777.

Seely, Isaac, January 8, 1776; promoted captain September 20, 1777.

McClintock, Alexander, October 12, 1776; wounded at Brandywine, September 11, 1777, and died of his wound; his widow, Sarah, resided at Pottstown in 1781.

Gregg, Robert, from second lieutenant, Fourth battalion, January 1, 1777; became supernumerary July, 1778.

McHenry, Charles, from second lieutenant of Fourth battalion, January 1, 1777; became supernumerary July, 1778, with rank of captain.

Boude, Thomas, January 1, 1777; promoted captain for gallantry at Stony Point, to rank from September 23, 1777.

Vernon, Job, January 1, 1777; promoted captain lieutenant January 23, 1778.

Barckley, John, from second lieutenant of Fourth battalion, January 1, 1777; promoted captain lieutenant June 13, 1779.

Griffith, Levi, ranking from January 1, 1777.

Harper, John, from Fourth battalion, ranking from January 1, 1777, and brigade major, Second brigade; captured September 11, 1777, and continued a prisoner three years.

North, George, ranking from January 1, 1777.

McCullough, James, ranking from January 1, 1777.

Lytle, Andrew, ranking from January 20, 1777.

Marshall, David, ranking from November 5, 1778; resided in Delaware county in 1835, aged eighty.

Bigham, John, from ensign, February 1, 1779.

Marshall, Benjamin, from ensign, to rank from June 13, 1779.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Standley, Joseph, from ensign, Fourth battalion.

Griffith, Levi, from ensign, Fourth battalion.

Martin, Alexander, from ensign of Fourth battalion; November 1, 1777, on command with Col. Morgan.

Forbes, James, from ensign of the Fourth battalion, January 1, 1777.

Scofield, William, became supernumerary in 1778; resided in Chester county, 1817.

North, George, from ensign of the Fourth battalion.

McCullough, James, from ensign.

Wood, Abraham, paid as lieutenant from March 24, 1778; transferred to Invalid corps, October 6, 1778.

*Ensigns.*

McCullough, James, January 1, 1777; promoted second lieutenant, 1777.

Anderson, Robert, January 1, 1777.

Carr, John, January 1, 1777; resigned August, 1777.

Steel, Hugh, appointed *vice* Pierce, resigned, August, 1777.

Pierce, Caleb, ——— —, 1777; resigned April 9, 1777, on account of sickness.

Pugh, Jonathan, ——— —, 1777; November 1, 1777, marked absent, wounded; he was promoted captain lieutenant, and transferred to Invalid corps by order of the committee of Congress.

Johnston, James, ——— —, 1777; died at Pittsburgh, December 19, 1842, buried in First Presbyterian church-yard.

Magee, William, killed at Paoli, September 20, 1777.

Marshall, David, ——— —, 1777; from lieutenant November 5, 1778.

Wood, Abraham, January 1, 1777; paid as lieutenant from March 24, 1778.

Crow, George, ——— —, 1777.

Marshall, David, promoted lieutenant November 5, 1778.

Bigham, John, promoted lieutenant February 1, 1779.

Marshall, Benjamin, April 21, 1779; promoted lieutenant June 13, 1779.

Gilchrist, James, July 1, 1779; paid from June 23, 1779.

*Adjutant.*

Barckley, Lieut. John, appointed September 1, 1778.

*Paymasters.*

Kimmell, Michael, appointed May, 1777; retired the service, with rank of captain of Fifth Penn'a, July, 1778.

Vernon, Job, appointed October 28, 1778.

*Quarter-Masters.*

North, Lieut. George.

Lytle, Andrew, appointed October 28, 1778, from the Thirteenth Penn'a; transferred to the First Penn'a, July 1, 1783.

*Surgeon.*

\* Davidson, James, appointed April 5, 1777; retired the service January 1, 1783; died at Jersey Shore, June 28, 1825, and buried at Pine Creek grave-yard.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Allison, Richard, March 15, 1778; transferred to Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

## ARRANGEMENT OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT, JANUARY 1, 1783.

*Colonel.*

Butler, Richard, from Ninth Penn'a, rank from June 7, 1777.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Mentges, Francis.

*Major.*

Moore, Thomas L., from major of Ninth Penn'a; retired the service January 1, 1783; son of William Moore, President of the State; died in Chester county, 1819.

*Captains.*

Bowen, Thomas B., of the Ninth Penn'a, ranking from September 2, 1776; transferred to First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Bartholomew, Benjamin.

Christie, John, transferred to Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Smith, Samuel, retired January 1, 1783.

Seely, Isaac.

Boude, Thomas.

Finley, John, of the Eighth Penn'a, ranking from October 22, 1777; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Vernon, Job.

Van Lear, William, of the Ninth Penn'a, ranking from October 10, 1779; retired the service January 1, 1783.

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\* In his statement, he says he served until 1782, when the three Penn'a regiments in South Carolina were consolidated into two, and he became supernumerary.

*Lieutenants.*

Griffith, Levi, from ensign, Fourth battalion; died in Fayette county, January 30, 1825, aged eighty-seven.

Harper, John, retired January 1, 1783.

North, George, retired January 1, 1783; resided in Jefferson county, Virginia, in 1811.

McCullough, James.

Lytle, Andrew, ranking from January 20, 1777.

MacKinney, John, of the Ninth Penn'a; ranking from March 18, 1778; transferred to the Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Marshall, David, retired January 1, 1783; resided at Marcus Hook in 1809.

Douglass, Ephraim, of the Ninth Penn'a, January 20, 1779.

Butler, Edward, of the Ninth Penn'a, ranking from January 28, 1779; transferred to Second, January 1, 1783.

Bigham, John.

Dunn, Abner M., of the Ninth Penn'a, ranking from May 31, 1779; transferred to Second Pennsylvania, January 1, 1783.

Marshall, Benjamin, retired from service July 1, 1782.

Davis, Llewellyn, of the Ninth Penn'a, August 10, 1779; transferred to First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Smith, Nathaniel, of the Ninth Penn'a, ranking from August 10, 1779; transferred to Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

McKnight, David, of the Ninth Penn'a, ranking from August 10, 1779; transferred to First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

*Ensigns.*

Gilchrist, James, ranking from July 1, 1779; promoted lieutenant May 23, 1781, and retired the service January 1, 1783; died March, 1791, in Dauphin county.

Irwin, Joseph.

Reed, Joseph.

*Surgeon.*

Davidson, James.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Allison, Richard.



## ROLL OF CAPT. ALEXANDER JOHNSTON'S COMPANY.

*A pay roll of Capt. Alexander Johnston's company, in the Fifth Pennsylvania regiment of foot, commanded by Col. Francis Johnston, Esq., now in the service of the United States, Boundbrook, April 30, 1777.*

*Captain.*

Johnston, Alexander, January 1, 1777.

*First Lieutenant.*

Smith, Samuel, January 1, 1777.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Forbes, James, January 1, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Barry, Thomas, January 6, 1777.

Cale, William, December 14, 1776.

Lockart, Aaron, January 1, 1777.

Porter John, January 1, 1777.

Hurlburt, Joseph, December 10, 1776; deserted March 28, 1777.

*Corporals.*

McCray, Arthur, January 1, 1777.

Thompson, Thomas, January 1, 1777.

Williams, Thomas, January 1, 1777.

(Mc)Cannon, James, January 1, 1777.

*Fifer.*

Hiatt, Joseph, December 16, 1776.

*Drummer.*

McCowen, John, January 1, 1777.

*Privates.*

Andrews, John, January 8, 1777.

Baily, Thomas, January 30, 1777; deserted February 30, 1777.

Baker, William, December 1, 1776.

Baker, Thomas, January 10, 1777.

Connor, James, December 18, 1776; deserted March 12, 1777.

Clutter, Henry, January 1, 1777.

Davis, Abednego, January 1, 1777.

Davis, Samuel, December 10, 1776.

Dorington, Joseph, December 30, 1776; deserted February 14, 1777.

Dumigan, Roger, December 2, 1776; deserted April 2, 1777.

Ermin, Andrew, December 26, 1776; deserted February 30, 1777.

Flynn, Anthony, December 16, 1776; died March 20, 1777.  
Grimes, Cornelius, January 8, 1777; deserted February 12, 1777.  
Healy, Dennis, January 1, 1777; deserted April 2, 1777.  
Henderson, Anthony, January 10, 1777.  
Hollerin, Thomas, January 10, 1777; deserted April 2, 1777.  
Johnston, William, March 16, 1777.  
Keith, James, March 28, 1777; deserted April 6, 1777.  
Kane, Daniel, December 16, 1776.  
King Elias, March 26, 1777.  
Laskome, John, January 1, 1777; deserted February 15, 1777.  
Lawrence, Robert, January 1, 1777.  
Lewis, Isaac, January 8, 1777; deserted February 1, 1777.  
Loughridge, William, January 10, 1777; deserted April 10, 1777.  
McCoy, Michael, January 6, 1777.  
McCoy, Malcolm, December 21, 1776.  
McDonald, Donald, January 14, 1777; deserted March 25, 1777.  
McKenny, Terence, January 17, 1777; deserted March 12, 1777.  
McManus, Terence, January 1, 1777; deserted February 20, 1777.  
Midkiff, James, January 2, 1777; deserted February 6, 1777.  
Noble, John, January 1, 1777; deserted February 20, 1777.  
Palmer, David, January 1, 1777.  
Rian, John, January 8, 1777; deserted March 12, 1777.  
Robinson, Edward, March 1, 1777.  
Service, Thomas, January 1, 1777.  
Sidden, John, January 1, 1777; deserted April 24, 1777.  
Stag, Freeman, January 1, 1777; deserted April 20, 1777.  
Stag, Benjamin, January 1, 1777.  
Steel, William, January 1, 1777; deserted February 20, 1777.  
Wallington, Charles, January 1, 1777.  
Wilson, Adam, March 15, 1777.  
Wood William, December 18, 1776; deserted February 28, 1777.  
Zeamans, William, January 30, 1777; deserted April 2, 1777.

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*List of recruits who joined subsequent to the foregoing, for whom Capt. Johnston claimed subsistence from the time of enlistment until they joined the company.*

Bidleman, Jacob, May 15, 1777.  
Boyde, Samuel, April 18, 1777.  
Briant, James, March 18, 1777.  
Busser, Christopher, April 15, 1777.  
Connell, James, May 1, 1777.  
Cooley, Isaac, March 1, 1777.  
Cooley, Robert, March 1, 1777.  
Deret, Nicholas, April 27, 1777.  
Forder, William, May 3, 1777.

Hazlett, Alexander, May 10, 1777.  
Hase, Andrew, May 14, 1777.  
Jennings, William, May 2, 1777.  
Johnston, William, (2d.) March 18, 1777.  
Lisle, George, March 18, 1777.  
McClosky, James, April 15, 1777.  
McFerren, John, March 18, 1777.  
Mingle, Charles, April 27, 1777.  
Saville, George, March 1, 1777.

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## SEVEN MONTHS' MEN.

[See list *ibidem* to First Penn'a.]

*Capt. Thomas Boude's Company.*

Anderson, Robert.  
Biddle, Francis.  
Newton, Edward.  
Phillips, William.  
Scott, Moses.

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*Colonel's Company.*

Dowhower, Jacob.  
Fetter, Jacob.  
Fletcher, Nathaniel.  
Lowman, Philip.  
Taylor, William.

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*Lieutenant Colonel's Company.*

Freecher, Henry.

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*Capt. Isaac Seely's Company.*

Crumpair, Peter.  
Cartz, John.  
Lindsay, John.  
Sumley, William.  
Worthman, Andrew.

*Capt. Job Vernon's Company.*

Boveard, John.  
Goodman, John.  
Leard, John.  
Linch, Peter.  
McDougal, William.  
Maxwell, James.  
Merom, James.  
Neff, Martin.  
Smith, Christian.  
Stamer, Jonas.  
Thompson, Peter.  
Tripner, George.  
Watson, John.  
Willson, John.

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*Capt. Benjamin Bartholomew's Company.*

Blackwood, George.  
Dempsey, Barney.  
Murphy, Patrick.

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*Major's Company.*

Humpton, Thomas.  
Lindsay, John.  
Morgan, George.

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NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF  
THE FIFTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT,  
CONTINENTAL LINE.

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[Those marked (e) are taken from a list in the Secretary's office, of soldiers whose depreciated pay escheated to the State.]

*Corporals.*

Amos, Matthias, (e,) Capt. B. Bartholomew's company; transferred to Invalid corps.

Arnold, John, transferred to chief's guards; reenlisted November 28, 1781.

*Fifer.*

Armor, Gottlieb.

*Privates.*

Alexander, James.

Allison, Alexander.

Allison, James, (e,) Potts' company to August, 1778; afterwards in Boude's.

Allison, Richard.

Andrews, John.

Antibus, George, (e,) in McHenry's company to August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Seely's.

Arnold, Jonathan, died April 21, 1824, in Wayne county, aged seventy-six.

*Drum Major.*

Brown Thomas, up to January 1, 1782.

*Sergeants.*

Banquett, William, wounded in the head; died at Philadelphia, 1789.

Benekler, John Jacob.

Berry, James.

Bastil, Philip, January 1, 1777; transferred to Invalid corps, October, 1779.

Boughter, Matth<sup>a</sup>.

Bradley, Hugh.

Brady, Robert.

Brown, Thomas, Jr.

*Corporals.*

Berry, Peter.

Brooks, Edm<sup>d</sup>, January 18, 1778—1781.

*Drummer.*

Burns, John.

*Fifer.*

Barnet, George.

*Privates.*

Baily, James, Pennsylvania pensioner, 1813.

Baker, John.

Baldwin, Josiah.

Barey, Philip, January 1, 1777—1781.

Barnhart, Daniel, resided in Bucks county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.

Barraner, Richard.

Bateham, Jacob.

Baxter, Thomas, Invalid corps, April, 1779.

Beimer, George.

Beltly, John.

Bender, Lewis, Capt. Caleb North's company; afterwards Capt. John Christie's; served two years; resided in Philadelphia, in 1835, aged ninety-one.

Bentley, John, from Pulaski's legion; enlisted in 1779.

Bernhizel, John, resided in Washington county, Maryland, 1834, aged seventy-nine.

Berry, Philip, resided in Gloucester county, New Jersey, 1834, aged seventy-eight.

Binclare, John.

Bishop, Anthony.

Bishop, Richard.

Bittle, John.

Blackwood, John.

Blair, Samuel.

Boughter, Martin.

Boyd, Samuel, (e.) McHenry's company to August, 1778; afterwards in Colonel's company; left the army in April, 1780.

Boyer, Samuel.

Brady, Thomas.

Brant, Zachariah.

Brininger, Frederick, (e.) Colonel's company; left the army May 1, 1780.

Britton, James, killed in action.

Britton, Joseph, Capt. Christie's company; resided in Union county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.

Brooks, Philip.

Brooks, William.

Brosius, Abraham, marked a prisoner; died in Augusta county, Virginia, January 6, 1833, aged seventy-nine.

Brown, Alexander, wounded at Stony Point; discharged January 11, 1781; resided in Bedford county, in 1810.

Brown, William, died March 12, 1820, in Chester county, aged sixty-seven.

Brown, Thomas.

Bruffy, John, (e.) in Smith's company to 1778; afterwards in Capt. Seely's company.

Bruton, Joseph, marked a prisoner.

Buchtior, Michael, resided in Berks county, 1835, aged eighty.

Bugden, Samuel, January 25, 1777—1781.

Burnett, George.

Burns, Daniel, of Philadelphia, January 1, 1777; discharged January 14, 1781.

Burns, Laughlin.

Burns, Lawrence.

Bushborough, John.

Butcher, Martin.

Butler, John.

Butterfield, Christopher, (e.) Capt. Vernon's company, 1777—1780.

*Corporals.*

Cowpland, Christian, died June 2, 1808.

Coyne, Bartholomew.

*Fifer.*

Churd, John, (e.)

*Privates.*

Cain, John.

Calhoun, James.

Callia, Lewis.

Campbell, David.

Campbell, James.

Carothers, James, died February 18, 1801.

Carson, Samuel, died in Licking county, Ohio, November 3, 1830.

Cary, Arthur.

Cavanaugh, John.

Chambers, William.

Christie, Robert.

Clark, John, (e.) in Oldham's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Boude's.

Clark, William, transferred to Invalid corps, October, 1779.

Clayton, Thomas.

Clutter, Henry, (e.) in McHenry's company to August, 1778; afterwards in the Colonel's company.

Clymer, Henry.

Cochran, Robert, second company, Vernon's, May 7, 1777; discharged January 6, 1781; resided in Fayette township, Allegheny county, 1835, aged seventy-four.

Collins, John.

Comely, John, (e.) Christie's company, 1777; left the army April, 1780.

Connel, Patrick.

Conner, John.

Conner, Matthew, enlisted in 1776, Christie's company; discharged in 1783; died in Indiana county, 1822.

Connor, Ambrose.

Conrad, John F.

Cooley, James.

Cooper, Charles.

Corier, James.

Costello, Jordan.

Crackin, John.

Craig, James, January 5, 1777; transferred to chief's guards; reënlisted November 30, 1781.

Craig, John, wounded at Iron Hill; discharged as invalid; re-joined, and had collar bone and leg broken at White Marsh; discharged in 1781; resided in Butler county, 1810.

Craig, Matthew.

Craig, Samuel, transferred to chief's guards; reënlisted November 30, 1781.

Crape, Jacob Abram.

Craven, John.

Crawford, Samuel.

Creep, Abraham, May 4, 1777—1781.

Critzler, Godfrey.

Crone, Henry.

Crossley, Thomas, March 20, 1777—1781.

Crowley, Miles, from Fourth battalion; wounded at Three Rivers; transferred to First Penn'a.

Curry, Roger.

Curry, William.

#### *Sergeants.*

Delany, William.

Dempsey, Sampson; see First Penn'a.

Devene, James.

#### *Corporals.*

Daly, James. (e.)

Derham, Matthew.



Deveny, John, from Fourth battalion; Capt. Bartholomew's company; discharged in 1783; resided in York county, 1821, aged sixty-five.

*Drummer.*

Deal, Adam, (e.) in Oldham's company to 1778; afterwards in Boude's.

*Privates.*

Dailey, James, June, 1777, Capt. Potts' company; afterwards in Major Stuart's.

Dailey, John, from Fourth battalion; Capt. Taylor's company; discharged January, 1781; resided in Crawford county, 1818.

Davis, Daniel, wounded in the wrist at Brandywine; taken, exchanged, and discharged; resided at Lewistown, Mifflin county, 1818.

Davis, Ezekiel, (e.) in Oldham's company, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Vernon's.

Davis, James.

Davis, John, Capt. S. Smith's company, enlisted at Middletown, August, 1778; resided in Westmoreland county, 1835, aged eighty-six.

Davis, Peter.

Day, John.

Decker, Peter.

Delaney, Martin.

Delote, Nicholas.

Deter, Michael, transferred to Invalid corps, July, 1779.

Deviny, Cornelius.

Dill, Peter.

Dixon, Samuel, (e.) in Bartholomew's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Boude's.

Dobbins, John, died in Greenbrier county, Virginia, April 11, 1833, aged eighty-seven.

Dodson, Thomas.

Donnelly, John, (e.) of Seely's company, 1777-1780; died April 6, 1828, in Westmoreland county, aged ninety-seven.

Doran, James.

Dorney, Matthew.

Dorsey, Matthew.

Doughterman, Henry, (e.) of Capt. John Christie's company, 1777-1780.

Dougherty, Bernard.

Dougherty, James.

Dougherty, William, resided in Mercer county 1833, aged seventy-eight.

Douse, John.  
Doyle, John.  
Doyle, Morris.  
Doyle, Peter.  
Doyle, Thomas, Sr., in Smith's company to 1778; afterwards in Seely's.  
Doyle, Thomas, Jr.  
Drury, Michael, Capt. Christie's company; resided in Somerset county, 1808.  
Duffy, George.  
Duffy, Michael, transferred to Invalid corps; resided in Philadelphia, 1835.  
Dunn, John.

*Sergeants.*

Eastwick, John.  
Evans, James.

*Privates.*

Eagan, John.  
Eathly, Joshua, (e.) Capt. Smith's company, 1777—1780.  
English, Michael.  
Erwin, James.  
Erwin, Richard, McHenry's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Boude's; left the army April 20, 1780.  
Evans, John, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Evitt, William.  
Ewing, Richard, (e.)

*Sergeant.*

Frick, Christian.

*Corporals.*

Fell, Joseph, (e.) Lieut. Gregg's; afterwards in Lt. Col. Mentges'.  
Finch, Joseph.  
Forsyth, Robert.

*Privates.*

Fallis, Israel.  
Falls, Isaac, resided in Mercer county, Kentucky, 1834.  
Falls, John, died in Greene county, Tennessee, January 27, 1830, aged eighty-six.  
Farrall, Patrick.  
Farroll, Michael.  
Feagan, William.  
Fennall, Patrick.  
Ferritt, Henry.  
Ferry, Peter.

Fitz, Titus, (e,) Bartholomew's company; enlisted April 12, 1780.  
 Fitzpatrick, Peter, (e,) January 1, 1777; transferred to Invalid corps,  
 April, 1780.

Fitzpatrick, William.

Flanagan, John.

Fleming, Robert, died in Muskingum county, Ohio, February 28,  
 1821, aged seventy-eight.

Flowers, Thomas.

Follis, Isaac, (e,) in Oldham's company to August, 1778; after-  
 wards in Capt. Job Vernon's.

Forbes, James.

Forrest, Malcolm.

Foster, Ephraim.

Foster, William.

Fowler, John.

Fowler, Patrick.

Fox, Samuel.

Fletcher, Henry.

*Sergeant.*

Gillmore, Paul.

*Corporal.*

Guthart, Henry.

*Drummer.*

Guest, Albin.

*Privates.*

Gabble, Isaac.

Gard, Charles.

Garland, James, Boude's company.

Garret, Alexander.

Garret, Robert.

Garvy, John.

Gerlach, John.

Gibson, Samuel, killed in action.

Gill, John, (e,) Capt. Seely's company, 1777—1780.

Gillespy, John, (e,) of Capt. Job Vernon's company, 1777—1780;  
 resided in Chester county, 1835, aged eighty-one.

Glass, Robert.

Glenn, Thomas.

Gordon, William.

Goss, George.

Gowen, Francis.

Gray, Alexander, May 20, 1777—1781.

Green, James, resided in Orange county, New Jersey, 1831, aged  
 eighty-one.

Gregg, Robert.

Griffey, John.

Griffin, William.

Griffith, John, from Fourth battalion ; resided in Chester county, 1818.

*Sergeant Major.*

Hanck, Hiram, died in service, 1781, leaving a widow, Hannah.

*Sergeants.*

Hamilton, John, died in Indiana county, December 1, 1818, aged sixty-three.

Haveran, Hugh.

Hefferman, Thomas—see First Penn'a.

Hustler, Thomas.

*Corporals.*

Hamilton, Matthew.

Hammersly, John.

Hersh, John.

*Drummers.*

Haner, John, (e.) February 1, 1777—1781.

Hendrickson, Samuel, April 1, 1777—1781.

Harrington, Thomas.

Humphreys, Joseph.

*Privates.*

Hagens, Daniel.

Hager, George I.

Haggins, Frederick.

Haite, Christopher.

Hall, David, resided in Dearborn county, Indiana, 1834, aged seventy-four.

Hall, James.

Haney, David.

Hanin, Richard, (e.) Maj. Stuart's company; left the army April 10, 1780.

Hannan, John, June 10, 1777—1781.

Hardy, Abraham.

Hargan, John.

Harp, Henry, Bartholomew's company, August 1778—1781.

Harrigan, John.

Harris, George.

Harrold, Thomas, June 22, 1777; injured at West Point, 1779, and transferred to Invalid corps, April 30, 1781.

Hart, George.

Hartzog, Valentine, wounded at Green Springs, Virginia, July 7, 1781; resided in Philadelphia, 1785.

Hazelton, Isaac.

Heany, Daniel, died in Dearborn county, Indiana, March 10, 1834, aged seventy-four.

Heflinger, George.

Heflinger, Henry.

Hench, John.

Henry, George.

Henry, John G., resided in Stark county, Ohio, 1833, aged seventy-five.

Hill, Adam.

Hill, Jacob.

Hilt, John.

Himmelright, John.

Hinck, John M., wounded; a pensioner, 1786.

Hoeher, Adam.

Hogan, Daniel.

Hogan, Sylvester.

Holeman, George.

Holland, Samuel.

Hollim, Samuel.

Hoover, Henry, 1777, Capt. Christie's company; wounded in the leg at Germantown; discharged January 20, 1781; resided in Mifflin county, 1812.

Hornick, Abraham.

Hoskins, Joseph.

Hughes, Hugh.

Humphreys, Guislin.

Humphreys, Thomas.

Hunter, John.

Hunter, William.

*Privates.*

Irvin, John, from Fourth battalion; served three years; resided in Huntingdon county, 1835, aged eighty-four.

Irwin, John, resided in Dauphin county in 1834, aged one hundred and four.

*Sergeant.*

Jackson, Isaac.

*Fifer.*

Jones, John.

*Privates.*

Jackson, Benjamin.

Jackson, Joseph, resided in Licking county, Ohio, 1820.

Jacobson, George, enlisted 1776, Capt. Seely's company; served five years; resided in North White Hall township, Lehigh county, 1818.

James, George.

Jermain, Henry.

Jobe, Andrew, (e.) Capt. Seely's company; to Invalid corps, November 1, 1780.

Johnson, Samuel, enlisted in Capt. Taylor's company, 1776; reenlisted 1781; discharged 1782; resided in Allen township, Cumberland county, 1819.

Johnston, Jacob.

Johnston, James.

Johnston, Joseph, July 28, 1777; sergeant in Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

Johnston, William, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779; resided in Chester county, 1812.

Jones, Matthew.

Jones, William.

#### *Corporals.*

Kennedy, James, (e.) Seely's company; left the army April 12, 1780.

King, Christian.

King, John.

#### *Privates.*

Keary, Arthur.

Keeler, John.

Keenan, Nicholas.

Keister, John Henry.

Kelby, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Kelly, John.

Kelly, Michael, (e.) Colonel's company, 1777—1780.

Kelly, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781; reenlisted in the artillery.

Kelly, Timothy.

Kennedy, Cornelius, Invalid corps, October, 1778.

Kennedy, Dennis.

Kergey, John.

Keys, Daniel.

Kime, Andrew.

King, Elias, Invalid corps, August, 1778.

King, Francis.

Knowles, Timothy.

Kocher, Adam, resided in Somerset county, 1823.

#### *Sergeants.*

Leddle, John.

Lindsey, Walter.

Linn, Robert, Capt. Vernon's company; transferred to Invalid corps in August, 1777.

*Privates.*

Laird, John, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Lamb, Joseph.  
Laskum, John, Pennsylvania pensioner, 1786; died August 28, 1802.  
Lavering Wykard.  
Lefevre, John.  
Leib, Nicholas, discharged January 19, 1781; resided in Cumberland county, 1820, aged eighty.  
Leonard, Richard.  
Lesley, William.  
Letford, Robert.  
Linn, Patrick, died in Marion county, Indiana, April 7, 1829, aged seventy-six.  
Little, John, (e.) discharged at Fishkill, New York, May 10, 1779.  
Lochart, Aaron, resided in Harrison county, Virginia, 1834, aged eighty-seven.  
Lochlin, George.  
Lochman, Matthias, resided in Montgomery county, 1835, aged eighty-four.  
Lochrey, John.  
Long, Jacob, (e.) Capt. Christie's company, 1777—1781.  
Long, Michael.  
Long, Philip.  
Longwell, Matthias, killed in action.  
Loughridge, William.  
Lowman, Matthias.  
Lynch, Patrick, (e.) in Oldham's until August 1, 1778; afterwards in Vernon's.

*Sergeant Major.*

Mitchell, James.

*Sergeants.*

McDonald, William.  
McDougal, William, January 21, 1777—1781.  
McKinley, John.  
Mintges, Francis, in Boude's company to 1778; afterwards in Capt. Job Vernon's.  
Miller, Francis, died of wounds received in action.  
McMahon, John.  
Mand, William.  
Morgan, James, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Mitchell, Henry.  
Murray, John, a prisoner.

*Corporals.*

Matthews, James.

Moyer, Jacob, (e.) Capt. Samuel Smith's company, 1777—1780.

*Drummers.*

McCowan, John, (e.)

McCowen, William, Potts' company to August, 1778; afterwards in Maj. Stuart's company.

*Fifer.*

Morris, George.

*Privates.*

McAnaly, Matthew.

McCallister, James, 1778—1781.

McCamron, James.

McCann, Daniel, died January 26, 1823, in Allegheny county, aged sixty-four.

McCarter, John, (e.) in Potts' company, 1778; afterwards in Maj. Stuart's.

McCarty, Jeremiah.

McCarty, Michael.

McClelland, John.

McCloud, George.

McColly, Samuel.

McCord, Thomas.

McCortley, Michael.

McCowan, Hugh, (e.) Smith's company to 1778; afterwards in Capt. Seely's.

McCowan, John, in McHenry's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Seely's; resided in Cumberland county, 1835, aged eighty-four.

McCoy, John.

McCoy, Michael.

McCrackin, John, resided in Bedford county, 1835, aged eighty-two.

McCreary, John, died in Baltimore county, Maryland, November 23, 1830.

McCrossan, Patrick.

McCuen, William.

McCulloch, John, in Potts' company to August, 1778; afterwards in Maj. Stuart's.

McCulloch, Samuel.

McDaniel, Robert.

McDonagh, John, (e.) Oldham's company to August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Vernon's.

McDonald, Robert, (e.) Boude's company to August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Smith's; resided in Mercer county, 1835, aged seventy-seven.

McDonald, Terrence.



- McDonald, William, killed in action.  
McDonnell, Robert.  
McDougal, William, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.  
McElheny, George, of Boude's company.  
McIlvaine, James.  
McEnally, Martin.  
McEwen, John.  
McFall, Archibald, twice wounded; Pennsylvania pensioner; resided in Chester county, in 1809.  
McFall, Dennis, (e,) Bartholomew's company, 1777—1780.  
McFall, Thomas, resided in Chester county, 1835, aged eighty-two.  
McGee, William, resided in Monroe county, Illinois, 1834, aged seventy-two.  
McGlaughlin, George.  
McGlaughlin, John.  
McGrotty, Dennis.  
McGuigan, Andrew, Pennsylvania pensioner, Bucks county, 1788.  
McGuire, Charles, (e,) Bartholomew's company, 1777—1780.  
McIlvaine, James.  
McKendrick, Archibald.  
McKinzey, John, (e,) Colonel's company, 1777—1780.  
McKissick, John.  
McKnight, David.  
McLean, William.  
McLeod, George, died in Gloucester county, New Jersey, April 27, 1823, aged seventy-three.  
McLochlin, Hugh.  
McMahon, John, died in Ross county, Ohio, 1834, aged ninety-four.  
McMannes, Michael.  
McMullen, Francis, (e,) in Gregg's to August, 1778; afterwards in Lieutenant Colonel's.  
McNamara, Patrick, (e,) in Gregg's until August, 1778; afterwards in Lieutenant Colonel's.  
McOwen, John, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.  
McPheran, Andrew, Church's company, served five years; resided in Huntingdon county, 1829, aged seventy-five.  
McPike, Thomas.  
McQuillen, Charles.  
McSherry, Peter, (e,) Bartholomew's company, 1777—1780.  
McSwine, Dennis, killed in action.  
McWilliams, Alexander, Boude's company.  
McWilliams, Alexander, from Ninth Penn'a; discharged fall of 1781; moved from Chester county, in 1793, to Centre, and living on Col. Miles' place, on Buffalo run, 1813, and in Pike township, Clearfield county, in 1820, aged eighty-six.

- Mabley, William.  
 Maddock, Jacob, (e,) Capt. Church's company, July, 1777; afterwards in Capt. Samuel Smith's.  
 Mahoney, James.  
 Manley, William.  
 Mapham, John.  
 Marlet, Samuel, 1778—1781, from Swatara.  
 Mars, John, (e,) in Capt. Job Vernon's company, 1777—1780.  
 Marshall, John.  
 Maxwell, Henry.  
 Miller, Jacob, enlisted in 1776, at Reading, in Capt. Spohn's company, Fifth battalion; died May 21, 1823, in Centre county, aged seventy.  
 Miller, William.  
 Millbam, Joseph.  
 Mileham, William, resided in Dauphin county, 1835.  
 Mingel, Christian.  
 Monshomer, Sebastian, Capt. Christie's company, 1777—1783; resided in Chenango, Beaver county, 1829.  
 Morgan, George.  
 Morris, Abraham.  
 Morrison, Larkin, Penn'a pensioner, Philadelphia, 1789.  
 Murphy, Lawrence, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.  
 Murphy, Arthur.  
 Murphy, William.  
 Murray, David, (e,) in Lieutenant Colonel's company, 1777—1780.

*Corporal.*

- Neilson, James, killed in action.

*Privates.*

- Needham, Francis.  
 Neill, James, discharged 1783; resided in Chester county, 1814.  
 Neilson, Thomas, killed in action.  
 Nelson, Andrew.  
 Nelson, Edward.  
 Nesmith, Jesse.  
 New, Christopher.  
 Newall, John.  
 Newfang, Philip.  
 Newman, Matthew.  
 Nice, William.  
 Nixon, Marvin.  
 Noble, John.  
 Norton, John.

*Fifer.*

- O'Hara, George, Capt. Boude's company, 1777—1780.

*Corporal.*

Oglebee, James, October 5, 1778, Capt. Christie's company; transferred to Second regiment; discharged November 5, 1781; resided in Montgomery county, 1807.

*Privates.*

O'Haron, David, Smith's company, 1779—1780.

O'Harra, Daniel, (e.)

O'Neil, James, resided in Chester county, 1815.

Owen, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781; shot through the right thigh at Brandywine; resided in Chester county, 1786.

*Drum Major.*

Penn, Samuël.

*Sergeant.*

Parker, John.

*Corporals.*

Patterson, Arthur, Capt. Taylor's company; wounded at Brandywine; Pennsylvania pensioner, 1786.

Peterey, Peter.

Pink, William, (e.) 1777—1780; Capt. Seely's company.

*Fifers.*

Page, Andrew.

Powell, Armstrong, (e.) Capt. Job Vernon's company.

*Privates.*

Parker, Achilles.

Parsons, John.

Peacock, Thomas.

Pealing, Peter.

Peck, Benjamin, resided in Chester county, 1817.

Pencil, Henry, Invalid corps, December, 1778.

Perry, Joseph, transferred to sappers and miners; reenlisted November 30, 1781.

Peters, Elias.

Phelan, Peter.

Polk, George.

Powell, Thomas.

*Private.*

Quigg, John, resided in Northern Liberties, Philadelphia; Pennsylvania pensioner, 1788.

*Sergeants.*

Rogers, Alexander.

Ross, John.

*Corporal.*

Rees, John, killed in action.

*Privates.*

Rackner, Daniel.

Rampson, Philip.

Ramsey, Samuel, (e,) enlisted April 1, 1780, in Capt. Bartholomew's company.

Rechner, David.

Reading, Nicholas, Capt. Christie's company; transferred to Invalid corps.

Recraft, George.

Redman, John.

Reece, William.

Reed, James, wounded at Paoli, and discharged; resided in Moon township, Allegheny county, 1835, aged eighty-one.

Reed, Peter.

Reed, William.

Reeder, Samuel.

Reese, David.

Reihner, Daniel.

Reily, James, died in Trumbull county, Ohio, February 5, 1834, aged seventy-three.

Reis, Jacob.

Repson, W.

Reylods, John.

Reynolds, John, resided in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1833, aged seventy-nine.

Reynolds, Joseph.

Richardson, Jacob.

Riddle, William, (e,) July 6, 1777, Capt. Moore's company; afterwards in Capt. Seely's.

Roads, John, died in Sussex county, New Jersey, December 8, 1826, aged seventy-one.

Robeson, Hugh, January 1, 1777—1781.

Robinson, Edward, (e,) in McHenry's company to August, 1778; afterwards in the Colonel's.

Rock, Patrick.

Roddy, Patrick, (e.)

Rodgers, John, (e,) Capt. Bartholomew's company, 1777—1780.

Rodgers, Patrick.

Rollo, John, (e,) July 6, 1777, Capt. Moore's; afterwards in Capt. Seely's.

Rolls, William, January 17, 1777—1781.

Roddy, Patrick, Capt. Job Vernon's, 1777—1781.

Booney, Peter.

Roosewell, Jacob.

Rosewell, Gustavus, (e,) in Boude's company to August, 1778; afterwards in Lieut. Col. Mentges'.

Ross, George.

Ross, Robert, resided in Campbell county, Tennessee, 1834, aged seventy-eight.

Rowland, George.

Rowland, James.

Rugden, Samuel.

Russell, James, corporal, 1777—1781, Capt. Potts' company to 1778; afterwards in Maj. Stuart's; resided in Lancaster, 1816.

Russell, John, resided in Warren county, 1817.

Russell, William, resided in Beaver county, 1818.

*Quarter-Master Sergeant.*

Savell, George, Invalid corps, December, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Sidle, John, McHenry's to August, 1778; afterwards in Colonel's; left the army May 12, 1780.

Snowdon, Thomas, from Ninth Penn'a; discharged 1783, at the end of the war.

Spear, John, Boude's company, 1777—1781; reënlisted 1781.

Sutherland, John.

Sutton, Arad, February 1, 1777—1781.

*Corporal.*

Sharp, John.

*Drummer.*

Scott, William, late of Tenth Penn'a.

*Privates.*

St. Ann, John.

Saladay, Daniel.

Sands, Thomas.

Sarves, John.

Savage, —.

Savell, George.

Saylor, John, (e,) in Capt. John Christie's company to August, 1778; afterwards in the same; Invalid corps, January 1, 1781; resided in Chester county, in 1835, aged eighty.

Senser, Peter, (e,) Capt. Bartholomew's company, 1777—1780.

Service, Thomas, (e,) McHenry's company to August, 1778; afterwards in the Colonel's.

Setzer, Michael.

Shaffer, George.

Shales, Jacob.

Shanks, John.

- Shaw, Abraham.  
Sheppard, Robert.  
Sherloch, John.  
Short, Jacob, (e.) Potts' company to August, 1778; afterwards in Maj. Stuart's.  
Simmons, John.  
Sing, Abraham.  
Skelton, Jonathan.  
Smiley, Samuel, feet frozen badly at Staten Island; died in Chester county, August 15, 1825, aged eighty-six.  
Smith, Christopher, (e.) Capt. Job Vernon's company, 1777—1780.  
Smith, Daniel.  
Smith, James, resided in Columbiana county, Ohio, 1834, aged seventy-eight.  
Smith, John, resided in Montgomery county, Kentucky, 1820, aged sixty-two.  
Smith, John, (2d,) resided in Nicholas county, Kentucky, 1834.  
Smith, John, from Ninth Penn'a; in sappers and miners; reënlisted December 3, 1781.  
Smith, Michael.  
Smith, Nathaniel.  
Smith, William, resided in Washington county, Tennessee, 1833, aged eighty-nine.  
Solt, David, from Lamar's company, de Haas' battalion; in Christie's company; in Gregg's company to August, 1778; in Lieut. Colonel's afterwards; discharged in 1781; died in Union county, 1824.  
Spier, John, (e.)  
Stagg, Benjamin, died in Philadelphia, February 22, 1828, aged seventy-five.  
Starrit, Samuel.  
Steel, John, (e.) in Oldham's company to August, 1778; afterwards in Boude's.  
Stemmers, Jonas.  
Stewart, Hugh.  
Still, Christopher, Capt. Christie's company; wounded through the right elbow joint, at Brandywine; discharged at Valley Forge, in 1778; resided in Chester county, 1786.  
Stoll, Andrew, resided in Bucks county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.  
Stoll, George.  
Stout, John.  
Straw, Abram.  
Strohl, Jacob, died in Lancaster county, May 3, 1830, aged sixty-nine.  
Swartzwood, Moses—see First Penn'a.

Swindle, Alexander, (e,) in Boude's company to August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Vernon's.

*Sergeant.*

Thomas, William.

*Corporal.*

Thomas, Peter.

*Drummer.*

Tripner, George, Jr—see Third Penn'a.

*Privates.*

Taylor, Francis.

Taylor, John.

Teeder, Michael, drafted into Morgan's rifles; lost his feet by exposure; discharged at West Point, September 15, 1779; Pennsylvania pensioner at Philadelphia, in 1786.

Tenant, William, served in Capt. Potts' company until drafted into Capt. Boude's light infantry; in the forlorn hope, under Col. Stewart, at Stony Point, and wounded; discharged 1781; resided in Lancaster county, 1828.

Thebo, Peter.

Thompson, George.

Thompson, John.

Thompson, Peter, (e,) in Boude's company to August, 1778; afterwards in Vernon's.

Thompson, Samuel, (e,) Invalid corps, 1780.

Thorn, John.

Tomlinson, William, resided in Philadelphia, 1835.

Tompkins, Joshua.

Topprings, John.

Tracey, John.

Trippner, George, Sr.

Tufts, Zachariah, (e,) Smith's company, 1777; left the army April, 1780.

Twiney, Benjamin, wounded in the left arm, and transferred to Invalid corps.

*Sergeant.*

Vanderslice, Jacob.

*Corporals.*

Vanderslice, Henry, resided in Northumberland county, 1825, aged sixty-nine.

Virhion, Everhart.

*Privates.*

Vandererimel, John.

Vernor, Alexander.

Vogan, Isaac.

*Quarter-Master Sergeant.*

Wilson, Andrew.

*Corporals.*

White, Charles.

Wills, Richard.

*Privates.*

Wade, Edward, died August 1, 1817, in Philadelphia.

Wagoner, Caspar, (e.) 1777—1780, Lieutenant Colonel's company.

Walker, John.

Walker, Joseph, prisoner.

Wallace, Andrew A., from Fourth battalion, (see notice of in *Hazard's Register*, vol. 11, page 223,) 1777—1783; resided in Chester county, 1820.

Wallace, Andrew, discharged in 1781; Pennsylvania pensioner, 1813.

Wallington, Charles.

Walsh, John.

Walton, George.

Warling, John.

Warrington, Charles, stabbed with a bayonet at Paoli; Pennsylvania pensioner in 1786.

Watson, John, from Fourth battalion; in hospital at Yellow Springs, 1781; living in Chester county, 1809.

Watts, Samuel, January 1, 1777—1781.

Weidner, Peter.

Welsh, John.

Welsh, Michael.

White, Oliver.

Williams, John, died in Frederick county, Virginia, July 14, 1824, aged sixty-four.

Williams, Peter.

Williams, Robert, January 1, 1777—1781.

Williams, William.

Williamson, John, died in Delaware county, February 25, 1810; aged sixty-six.

Willett, Francis.

Willett, Thomas.

Willis, Richard.

Willits, Francis.

Wilson, George, April 6, 1777—1781.

Wilson, John, in Capt. Oldham's until August 6, 1778; afterwards in Vernon's; resided in Chester county, 1809.

Wineborner, Anthony.

Wingard, Adam.

Wirtz, Jacob, resided in Berks county, 1835, aged seventy-seven.



Wolf, John.

Woods, Samuel, resided in Augusta county, Virginia, 1834, aged seventy-nine.

Wooleber, John, (e,) Capt. Samuel Smith's company, 1777—1780.

Woorland, John.

Worlin, John.

Worly, John.

Wright, Alexander.

Wright, Henderson.

Wygard, Adam.

*Corporal.*

Young, Christian.

*Privates.*

Yost, Jacob.

Yost, John.

*Sergeant.*

Zimmerman, Christopher.

*Privates.*

Zane, John.

Zink, Peter.





*Jos. Harmar*

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CONTINENTAL LINE.

# SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA.

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JANUARY 1, 1777—JANUARY 1, 1783.





## SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.



MATERIALS for a historical sketch of this regiment are scant, no general returns of the numbers of rank and file, or correspondence throwing light upon it, having been found. It was organized on the basis of Col. Magaw's Fifth battalion, but that was captured, with all its records, in the disaster of Fort Washington, November 16, 1776. Col. Magaw remained a prisoner, Lieut. Col. Henry Bicker commanding until he was succeeded by Lieut. Col. Josiah Harmar, who commanded the regiment during the most of its military career.

The Sixth regiment, with the Third, Ninth, and Twelfth, was attached to a division composed chiefly of Jersey troops. Of the brigade, see letter of Capt. Thomas B. Bowen, of the Ninth; and Capt. James Chrystie, of the Third, in a memorial to the Executive Council, dated Lancaster, February 3, 1778, Pennsylvania Archives, second series, third volume, 170-171.

The following is a memorandum "of sundry officers made supernumerary by an arrangement which took place in the year 1778;" also, to what time each officer was paid for actual service:

John McGowan, captain, June 21, 1778, \$480.

Walter Cruise, captain, June 21, 1778, \$480.

Jacob Moser, captain, September 1, 1778, \$480.

Luke Brodhead, captain, June 21, 1778, \$480.

James Waugh, captain, June 21, 1778, \$480.

John Savidge, captain, September 7, 1778, \$480.

Archibald Campbell, lieutenant, September 1, 1778, \$320.

Greenbury Hughes, lieutenant, June 21, 1778, \$320.

John Foster, ensign, June 21, 1778, \$240.

Philip Snider, ensign, June 21, 1778, \$240.

William Baxter, ensign, June 21, 1778, 240.

Enoch Morgan, paymaster, June 21, 1778, \$480.

"GERMANTOWN, October 4, 1785.

"I certify that the above is a true extract from the pay rolls of the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, which are yet in my possession.

"THOMAS DUNGAN,

"Formerly Paymaster to the above named Regiment."

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Col. Henry Bicker, in 1755, was lieutenant of a Jersey regiment; was promoted captain in 1756; captured, and remained a prisoner in Canada fourteen months; after his return, he acted as quartermaster of Gen. Gage's regiment until the close of the French-Indian war; his history subsequent to his retirement, in 1778, cannot be traced.

Capt. Luke Brodhead belonged originally to Miles' regiment, and was captured on Long Island; after his return from captivity, he joined the Sixth, and participated in the actions at Short Hill, Brandywine, and Germantown; his health, impaired by captivity and wounds received at Long Island, compelled him to quit the service June 21, 1778; he died at Stroudsburg, June 19, 1806.

Of Lieut. James Gibbon, all accounts of the storming of Stony Point give him distinguished notice; he was promoted captain by brevet for his gallant conduct; he led the left forlorn hope, composed of twenty men, losing seventeen killed and wounded; he is mentioned in Gen. Wayne's letter, and was voted the thanks of Congress; he died at Richmond, Virginia, at which city he was collector, in June, 1835, aged seventy-seven. His son, James, an officer in the United States navy, perished in the burning of the Richmond theatre, in December, 1811.

Capt. Jacob Humphreys was born in Bucks county, 1751. Engaged in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, and Yorktown; served in the Southern campaign; mustered out at Philadelphia, in First Penn'a, in 1783; he resided in West Fallowfield, Chester county; elected to the Legislature in 1814-15; and July, 1825, was one of the county committee to receive Gen. Lafayette; he died January 21, 1826, aged seventy-five.—*Letter of Hon. J. Smith Futhey.*

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“CAMP WEST POINT, August 25, 1779.

“SIR: By the resolve of Congress, 28 June last, I observe that whenever vacancies happen in a regiment, the commanding officer is to notify the President of the State that proper persons may be appointed, I must, therefore, beg leave to inform your Excellency of two Vacancies in the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, and at the same time to recommend Mr. Dixon and Mr. Humphries to be appointed as ensigns. The former is my sergeant-major, a person of good morals, and as brave as Caesar. The latter has been a volunteer in Major Lee's corps. The major has strongly recommended him to me as a person of unblemished character.

#### “PROMOTIONS.

“1st Lieut. Isaac Vanhorne to be captain Lieut., vice Lieut. William McElhatton, resigned July, 1, 1779.

"2d Lieut. John Markland to be 1st Lieut., *vice* Lt. Isaac Van-horne, promoted July 1, 1779.

"APPOINTMENTS.

"Sergeant Major Sankey Dixon, to be Ensign, September 1, 1779.

"Mr. John Humphreys, Volunteer, to be Ensign, September 2, 1779. The above is the order I would wish to be observed, and permit me to assure you, sir, that I am, with every mark of respect, your Excellency's Most humble & obt. Sert.,

"JOSIAH HARMAR,

"Lt. Col. Comd. 6 Pa. R."

ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

*Colonel.*

Magaw, Robert, prisoner of war, (see Fifth Battalion;) retired January 1, 1781.

*Lieutenant Colonels.*

Bicker, Henry, from major of Tenth Penn'a, December 5, 1776; promoted colonel, Second Penn'a, June 6, 1777.

Harmar, Josiah, from major of Third Penn'a, ranking from June 6, 1776.

*Majors.*

Beatty, John, prisoner of war; see Fifth battalion.

Benezet, Samuel, from captain, February 14, 1777; ranking from October 3, 1776.

Talbot, Jeremiah, from captain of Seventh Penn'a; ranking from September 22, 1777; retired January 1, 1781; sheriff of Franklin county, 1784; died at Chambersburg, January 19, 1791; buried in Falling Spring grave-yard.

*Captains.*

Stuart, Christopher, prisoner; afterwards major of Fifth Penn'a.

Spohn, John, declined serving until settled with.

Vansandt, Nathaniel, prisoner of war.

Decker, Peter, prisoner of war.

Duncan, Matthew, prisoner on parole.

Humphreys, Jacob, February 15, 1777; transferred to the First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Bower, Jacob, of Col. Thompson's Rifles, (appointed lieutenant January 18, 1776,) February 15, 1777; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

- McGowan, John, of Lancaster, February 15, 1777; became supernumerary June 21, 1778.
- Cruise, Walter, from corporal. Thompson's Rifles, February 15, 1777; became supernumerary June 21, 1778.
- Waugh, James, February 15, 1777; became supernumerary June 21, 1778.
- Lochry, Jeremiah, February 15, 1777; this gentleman drew upwards of one thousand dollars, came to camp without a recruit, and returned home immediately.—*Col. Bicker's remarks on return, August 19, 1777.*
- Moser, Jacob, February 15, 1777; notwithstanding he is returned (see *ante*—Dungan's certificate) as retired in 1778; on January 9, 1779, he settled an account for twenty-one recruits, and requests immediate payment, as "he had to repair to camp to join the army."
- Brodhead, Luke, from Miles' regiment, February 15, 1777; retired June 21, 1778, (see historical note *ante*.)
- Savidge, John, from lieutenant of Magaw's battalion; retired September 7, 1778; died in Philadelphia, April 20, 1825, aged eighty.
- Nice, John, from Thirteenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778; ranking from June 15, 1776.
- \* Doyle, John, from First Penn'a; ranking from July 16, 1776; transferred to the First, January 1, 1783.
- Finney, Walter, from lieutenant of Atlee's, August 10, 1776; transferred to Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.
- Wilkins, Robert, Jr., from lieutenant, Fifth battalion, October 10, 1776; transferred to First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.
- Boone, Hawkins, from Twelfth Penn'a, July, 1778; see Twelfth Penn'a.
- Stotesbury, John, from lieutenant in Second Penn'a, —, 1781.

*Brevet Captain.*

Gibbon, James, July 16, 1779.

*Captain Lieutenants.*

- McElhatton, William, from Twelfth Penn'a; transferred to Invalid corps, July 1, 1779.
- Van Horne, Isaac, July 1, 1779; promoted to rank of captain, and retired January 1, 1783; died in Muskingum county, Ohio, February 2, 1834.

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\*Capt. Doyle's independent company was attached to the First Penn'a until —, 1778, when it was annexed to the Sixth. According to a certificate of Gen. Wayne, Capt. Doyle particularly distinguished himself at the battle of Green Springs, Virginia, July, 1781.

*First Lieutenants.*

- Richardson, John, prisoner; exchanged August 26, 1778; became supernumerary, 1778.
- Lawrence, John, prisoner; exchanged May 26, 1778, and became supernumerary, with rank of captain, from September 1, 1777.
- Wilkins, Robert, Jr., prisoner; promoted captain, to rank from October 10, 1778.
- Morgan, John, prisoner; exchanged August 26, 1778; became supernumerary, 1778, with rank of captain.
- Priestly, John, prisoner; exchanged August 28, 1778; became supernumerary, 1778, with rank of captain, from February 1, 1777.
- Phile, Charles, prisoner; exchanged August 26, 1778, with rank of captain, from February 1, 1777.
- Helm, John, prisoner; exchanged August 26, 1778, and became supernumerary.
- Seward, Richard, prisoner; declined serving, February 20, 1777.
- Bull, Thomas, of Cumberland county, February 15, 1777; promoted captain in 1778.
- Young, Edward, from second lieutenant, February 15, 1777.
- Thompson, Richard, of Westmoreland county, February 15, 1777; died in service, March, 1777.
- Savidge, John, from ensign, February 15, 1777; became supernumerary, September 7, 1778, with rank of captain.
- Gibson, Thomas, February 15, 1777; "never appeared."
- Campbell, Archibald, of York county, February 15, 1777; became supernumerary, September 1, 1778; died in 1788.
- Hanna, Stephen, February 15, 1777; "never appeared."
- Will, George, February 15, 1777; resigned October 17, 1777; he had been eleven years in Prussian and English service.
- Glentworth, James, February 15, 1777; captured in 1780; and he is marked as a prisoner of war, July 13, 1781; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 1, 1783.
- Hovenden, Edward, from ensign Second battalion, February 15, 1777.
- Gibbon, James, February 15, 1777, promoted captain by brevet, July 16, 1779.
- Lodge, Benjamin, Jr., from the Twelfth Penn'a, July 1, 1778, to rank from February 1, 1778; transferred to the Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783; assistant surveyor, United States army.
- Herbert, Stewart, from first lieutenant of Twelfth Penn'a, July 1, 1778; dangerously wounded at Green Spring, Virginia, in 1781, and made a prisoner; transferred to First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.
- McPherson, James Frederick, January 15, 1779; transferred to First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.
- Doyle, Thomas, March 15, 1779; transferred to Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Markland, John, July 1, 1779; transferred to Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Huston, William, February 24, 1780; transferred to the Second Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Brady, Samuel, Doyle's company, September 5, 1776; promoted captain lieutenant in Eighth Penn'a.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Campbell, William, prisoner; exchanged October 25, 1780; entitled to captain's commission, January 1, 1778; retired January 1, 1781.

Finley, John        prisoner; exchanged October 25, 1780, and lost his rank.

Jenney, Thomas, prisoner; exchanged October 25, 1780.

Collier, Richard, prisoner; exchanged August 26, 1778.

Standley, William, prisoner; exchanged August 25, 1780.

Rudolph, John, prisoner; exchanged October 25, 1780.

Dover, Andrew, prisoner; exchanged October 25, 1780; ranking as captain, from June 1, 1778; resided in Philadelphia, in 1821.

Young, Edward, promoted first lieutenant, February 15, 1777.

Waddell, Samuel, (Waddell, William?) I believe to be a good officer, but obliged to resign on account of his ill health, which was accepted by Gen. Conway.—*Col. Bicker's Report, August 19, 1777, camp at Cross Roads.*

Smith, Samuel, of Reading, February —, 1777, of Flying Camp.

Wallace, John, February, 1777.

Garret Nicholas. Left the camp, against positive orders.—*Col. Bicker's return, ante.*

Thompson, Isaac, February, 1777; died in Geauga county, Ohio, April 25, 1823, aged sixty-nine.

Hughes, Greenbury, February —, 1777; became supernumerary June 21, 1778.

Lyon, Robert, February —, 1777, from sergeant of Twelfth Penn'a; died in Northumberland county, August 19, 1823, aged seventy-seven.

Gibbons, Philip, February, 1777, from sergeant in Capt. David Harris' company, First Penn'a.

McPherson, Farquhar, October 8, 1777.

Spear, Edward, February 7, 1778; promoted first lieutenant, May 16, 1781, *vice* James Gibbon resigned; and transferred to the First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Cox, Joseph, from ensign, exchanged January 29, 1781.

*Ensigns.*

Savidge, John, promoted first lieutenant, February 15, 1777.

Van Horne, Isaac, prisoner; promoted captain lieutenant, after his exchange.

- Hovenden, Edward, prisoner ; promoted first lieutenant, February 15, 1777.
- Gibbon, James, prisoner ; promoted first lieutenant, February 15, 1777.
- Beatty, Reading, prisoner ; exchanged May 8, 1778 ; see new Eleventh.
- Leitheiser, Herman, of Reading, February —, 1777 ; died in Berks county, February 11, 1829, aged seventy-seven.
- McPherson, Farquhar, February, 1777 ; promoted second lieutenant, October 8, 1777.
- Bigham, Peter, never appeared.
- Gillespie, Charles, never appeared.
- McKenny, John, never appeared.
- Shaw, Jonathan, February 15, 1777 ; detected in horse stealing and made his escape.
- Cox, Joseph, February 15, 1777, of Humphrey's company ; promoted lieutenant.
- Greese, Ernest, February 15, 1777 ; captured at Short Hills, and made his escape ; served in Royal American regiment in French war ; became supernumerary, 1778 ; resided in Reading, 1814.
- Snyder, Philip, August 21, 1777 ; became supernumerary June 21, 1778.
- Foster, John, August 22, 1777 ; became supernumerary June 21, 1778 ; resided at Allentown, New Jersey, after the war ; his widow drew a pension.
- Baxter, William, became supernumerary June 21, 1778.
- Mackinett, Charles, August 23, 1777.
- Dungan, Thomas, from Twelfth Penn'a, July 1, 1778 ; transferred to the Second Penn'a, January 1, 1783.
- Dixon, Sankey, from sergeant major, to rank from August 25, 1779 ; promoted lieutenant, and transferred to Second Penn'a, January 1, 1783.
- Humphrey, John, from Lee's corps, August 25, 1779 ; paid from January 1, 1777, to August, 1780.

*Quarter-Master.*

- Rew, John, December 7, 1777 ; captured at Newtown, 1778 ; broke his parole August 27, 1778 ; enlisted on the Holker privateer ; exchanged October 25, 1780 ; died *ante* 1786.

*Adjutants.*

- Will, George, appointed February 15, 1777.
- Kennedy, Daniel, June 15, 1777 ; captured April 17, 1778 ; exchanged August 1, 1780.

*Paymasters.*

Morgan, Enoch, February 15, 1777; became supernumerary June 21, 1778; resided near Stroudsburg in 1827.

Dungan, Thomas, September 1, 1778; transferred July 1, 1783, to Second Penn'a.

*Surgeon.*

McDowell, John, February 5, 1778; transferred to First Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Jones, James, from Fourth Penn'a, May 1, 1779; promoted surgeon, Fourth Penn'a.

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ARRANGEMENT OF THE SIXTH REGIMENT, JANUARY  
17, 1781.

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*Colonel.*

Humpton, Richard, from Tenth Penn'a; commission dated October 1, 1776; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Bayard, Stephen, from Eighth Penn'a; commission dated September 23, 1777; transferred to Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

*Major.*

Grier, James, from Tenth Penn'a: commission dated October 23, 1777; transferred to Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

*Captains.*

Doyle, John, July 16, 1776.

Finney, Walter, August 10, 1776.

Wilkins, Robert, October 10, 1776.

Bush, George, of the Eleventh Penn'a, January 13, 1777; transferred to the Third Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

Humphrey, Jacob, February 15, 1777.

Bower, Jacob, February 15, 1777.

Crawford, John, of the Eighth Penn'a, August 10, 1779; resided in Allegheny county, 1835, aged one hundred.

Patton, Robert, of the Tenth Penn'a, March 1, 1780.

Jackson, Jeremiah, of the Eleventh Penn'a, March 16, 1780.

*Lieutenants*

Hovenden, Edward, February 15, 1777.

Gibbon, James, February 15, 1777; brevet captain, resigned May 16, 1781.

Glentworth, James, February 15, 1777.

Lodge, Benjamin, October 11, 1777.

Herbert, Stewart, January 9, 1778.

Mahon, John, of the Eleventh Penn'a, June 1, 1778; transferred to the Second Penn'a, January 1, 1783.

McPherson, James F., January 15, 1779.

Morrison, Samuel, of the Eleventh Penn'a, February 13, 1779.

Doyle, Thomas, March 15, 1779.

Markland, John, July 1, 1779; died February 25, 1837, buried in Christ church, Philadelphia.

Huston, William, February 24, 1780.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Spear, Edward, February 7, 1778.

*Ensigns.*

Dungan, Thomas, June 2, 1778; promoted lieutenant in Second Penn'a, ranking from January 1, 1781.

Dixon, Sankey, August 25, 1779; promoted lieutenant in Second Penn'a, to rank from May 16, 1781.

Humphrey, John, August 25, 1779; promoted and transferred to second lieutenant of artillery, January 1, 1783.

Vancourt, John, of the Tenth Penn'a, September 15, 1780; promoted and transferred to second lieutenant of artillery, January 1, 1783.

*Quarter-Master.*

Morrison, Samuel.

*Paymaster.*

Dungan, Thomas

*Surgeons.*

McDowell, John, February 5, 1778.

Downey, Ezekiel, September 11, 1780; died in service, July 1, 1781.

The following certificate is appended to the arrangement of January 17, 1781:

"I do certify, that the foregoing list of officers, is the manner in which they are arranged in the Sixth Regiment of Infantry, belonging to the State of Pennsylvania, together with their ranks, and dates of commissions. Given at Trenton, this 20th day of January, 1781.

"ANTHONY WAYNE, B. G."



## ROLL OF CAPT. JACOB MOSER'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Moser, Jacob, February 15, 1777.

*First Lieutenants.*

Will, George, Berks county, February 14, 1777; had been eleven years in Prussian and English service; left the regiment October 7, 1777.

Smith, Samuel, October 8, 1777.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Smith, Samuel, promoted first lieutenant, October 8, 1777.

McPherson, Farquhar, October 8, 1777.

*Ensign.*

Greese, Ernest, February 15, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Sackville, Peter, April 30, 1777.

Albright, John, March 26, 1777.

Gallagher, John, April 30, 1777.

Carrol, Dennis.

*Corporals.*

Carrol, Dennis, April 28, 1777.

Boyer, Jacob, March 10, 1777, (three years.)

*Drummer.*

Buswalt, Jacob.

*Fifer.*

Parvin, Francis, April 28, 1777.

*Privates.*

Adam, William, Maxatawny, June 9, 1778, (three years.)

Armfighler, Martin, April 30, 1777.

Bates, Charles, May 1, 1777.

Barnhart, John, April 10, 1777.

Bower, Jacob, April 25, 1777.

Boyer, Samuel, March 10, 1777.

Boyd, John, April 12, 1777; missing June 26, 1777.

Brown, Edward, March 13, 1777.

Camp, George, Maxatawny, June 28, 1778, (three years.)

Casedy, John, Maxatawny, June 9, 1778, (three years.)

Decker, Adam, Maxatawny, July 9, 1778.

Dietrick, Jacob, Maxatawny, May 15, 1778, (three years.)

Dumb, Jacob, April 2, 1777 ; deserted August 17, 1777.  
Eachey, Phineas, September 18, 1777.  
Gibson, David, March 8, 1777.  
Glasmire, Jacob, May 3, 1777.  
Glasmire, John, May 8, 1777.  
Guthbroad, Ludwick, Reading, May 28, 1778.  
Hawkins, John, May 11, 1778, (three years.)  
Herman, John, March 10, 1777.  
Hopper, Henry, May 1, 1777 ; transferred to artillery in October, 1777.  
Howard, John, Reading, July 27, 1778, (three years ;) deserted August 8, 1778.  
Keel, Daniel, May 5, 1778.  
Kelchner, Henry, Maxatawny, May 11, 1778, (three years.)  
Kerner, John, March 10, 1777 ; promoted sergeant, (see general list.)  
Knorr, Casper, Maxatawny, May 19, 1778, (three years.)  
Kline, Conrad, Maxatawny, March 12, 1778, (three years.)  
Leslie, John, February 23, 1777, (for three years.)  
Leimmes, [Lemer,] Jacob, May 5, 1777.  
Mathews, James, Reading, April 25, 1778.  
Metz, John, April 22, 1777.  
Meyer, Adam, Maxatawny, May 5, 1778, (three years.)  
Mitchell, Thomas, May 17, 1777.  
Muller, Isaac.  
Oswald, Jacob, April 30, 1777.  
Pickworth, Thomas, Reading, May 7, 1778 ; deserted May 11, 1778.  
Pyke, Abraham, Reading, May 7, 1778 ; deserted May 15, 1778.  
Reedy, John, April 5, 1777.  
Reel, Daniel, May 5, 1777.  
Roland, John, Maxatawny, April 30, 1778.  
Sheaf, Balthier, May 1, 1777.  
Shrader, Jacob, Maxatawny, May 15, 1778, (three years.)  
Stainer, Michael, May 3, 1777.  
Stewart, Philip William, Maxatawny, June 17, 1778.  
Ulrick, Peter, May 8, 1777.  
Wendland, Peter, May 4, 1777 ; missing September 11, 1777.  
Wetzel, Jacob, Maxatawny, July 16, 1778, (three years.)  
Welrick, Jacob, March 30, 1777, (for three years.)  
Wilson, James, May 5, 1777.  
Wright, George, Maxatawny, June 30, 1778, (for three years ;) deserted August 28, 1778.  
Young, Jacob, Sr., pioneer, April 1, 1777.  
Young, Jacob, Jr., April 27, 1777.  
Zern, Michael, Maxatawny, June 9, 1778, (three years.)

Those not marked three years were enlisted "during the war."

## SEVEN MONTHS' MEN.

[See list to First Penn'a for explanation.]

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*Captain John Doyle's Company.*

Carpenter, Samuel.  
Cassel, Andrew.  
Colp, Samuel, discharged December 26, 1780.  
Davis, Isaac, discharged December 26, 1780.  
Dauberman, Jacob.  
Grant, Peter.  
Heard, Bennett, transferred to Moylan's.  
Heiser, John.  
Kough, Ludwig.  
Reading, Charles, discharged November 20, 1780.  
Sharpe, Henry, discharged September 26, 1780.  
Spear, William, discharged December 26, 1780.  
Wallace, James, discharged December 26, 1780.  
Williams, William.

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*Captain Walter Finney's Company.*

Beats, George, discharged December 26, 1780.  
Campbell, John, discharged December 20, 1780.  
Donnelly, James.  
Donnelly, Hugh, discharged November 5, 1780.  
Eckerts, Peter.  
Gibson, David, discharged November 8, 1780.  
Harman, Casper.  
McClaine, Allen.  
Tweedy, William.

*Capt. Robert Winkins Jr.'s Company.*

Bennet, John, died in hospital.  
Henry, William.  
Leonard, John, discharged December 28, 1780.  
McAdam, Robert.  
Magoogan, Samuel, discharged November 10, 1780.  
Steele, William.  
Wallace, Michael.

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*Captain John Nice's Company.*

Brunson, Abraham.

Chester, John, promoted to quarter-master, July 17, 1780.  
Coleman, Thomas, deserted October 28, 1780.  
Durlin, Jacob.  
Grace, Aaron, discharged December 20, 1780.  
Kester, Tobias, discharged December 20, 1780.  
Knap, Joshua, discharged December 21, 1780.  
Smith, John.  
Willnet, Jacob, discharged December 20, 1780.

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*Capt. Jacob Humphrey's Company.*

Adams, William.  
Carr, Robert, discharged December 28, 1780.  
Clendennin, Adam.  
Clinglall, Jonathan.  
Frederick, John.  
Herring, Jacob.  
Hoffman, Jacob.  
McElhenny, James.  
McGreggor, John.  
McIntire, John.

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*Capt. Jacob Bower's Company.*

Balsbach, Andrew, discharged November 1, 1780.  
Brookfield, Furney.  
Framey, James.  
Grandt, Peter, discharged December 26, 1780.  
Harter, Peter.  
Huston, Thomas.  
Koch, Mathias.  
Kuster, Tobias.  
Robinson, James.  
Teis, John, discharged November 15, 1780.  
Tripple, Casper, discharged December 28, 1780.

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*Colonel's Company.*

Barnhill, Robert, discharged September 21, 1780.  
Bryan, George.  
Duke, James, discharged August 26, 1780.  
Everhart, Godfrey, discharged December 23, 1780.  
Fisher, John, discharged December 23, 1780.  
Fitzor, Jacob, discharged December 22, 1780.  
Griffith, John, discharged December 28, 1780.  
Harmar, Jacob, discharged December 23, 1780.  
Hillegas, Peter, discharged December 25, 1780.

Linton, William.  
McKinney, Morris.  
Mahonney, John, discharged December 20, 1780.  
Moyer, John.  
Oberdurff, Andrew, discharged September 27, 1780.  
Paine, George.  
Russell, John.  
Segar, John.  
Smith, Andrew.  
Smith, James.  
Smith, Lawrence.  
Spotts, Jacob.  
Steele, John.  
Toomey, John.  
Thompson, John.  
Waggoner, Andrew.

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*Major's Company.*

Anderson, James, discharged December 22, 1780.  
Barnhart, John.  
Bouse, John.  
Carpenter, Adam, discharged December 12, 1780.  
Christian, Daniel.  
Crumlouff, Christopher.  
Cruse, John.  
Houcks, Christian.  
Hunter, John.  
Hydler, Henry.  
Hydler, Kelin, discharged December 22, 1780.  
Kinder, Christian, discharged December 26, 1780.  
McGlauchlin, John, discharged December 11, 1780.  
McGlynn, John, discharged December 22, 1780.  
Mackey, Thomas.  
Moneymaker, William.  
Moore, Gilbert, transferred to Invalid corps.  
Perry, Thomas, discharged December 23, 1780.  
Rippa, Elijah.  
Turner, James.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF  
THE SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT,  
CONTINENTAL LINE.

[Those marked (e) are taken from a list in the Secretary's office, of soldiers whose depreciated pay escheated to the State.]

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*Privates.*

- Ackason, Thomas, Englishman, deserted November, 1778.  
Adams, William, (e,) of Maxatawny, Berks county, September, 1778, in Humphrey's company; resided in Henry county, Kentucky, 1832, aged eighty-six.  
Albert, Jacob.  
Alexander, John.  
Anderson, James, resided in Rock Castle county, Kentucky, 1833, aged seventy-two.  
Anderson, John, deserted in 1781, and enlisted in Capt. George Bush's company.  
Armstrong, William, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

*Sergeants.*

- Blakeney, James, killed in action.  
Bready, Robert.  
Brown, Henry, resided in Franklin county, 1835, aged eighty-one.  
Burke, Michael, (e,) Capt. John Doyle's company, September, 1778; reenlisted March 24, 1780.

*Corporals.*

- Benn, John.  
Boyer, Jacob.

*Drummer.*

- Boswall, Jacob.

*Fifer.*

- Baker, John.

*Privates.*

- Baker, William.  
Bareford, Thomas.  
Barnett, George.  
Bateman, Levi.  
Bates, Casper.  
Bates, Charles.  
Bayard, Stephen.

Beatty, John, died in Beaver county, July 17, 1829, aged seventy-seven.

Berry, Bartholomew.

Best, Abraham, lost his leg at Germantown, October 4, 1777.

Betts, Charles.

Bignell, Thomas.

Bolden, John, Englishman, deserted November, 1778.

Borass, James.

Bous, John.

Bouser, Jacob, resided in Stark county, Ohio, 1834, aged eighty.

Boyer, Jacob.

Boyer, Phillip.

Boyer, Samuel.

Brady, Thomas.

Bricker, Peter, resided in Franklin township, Huntingdon county. 1835, aged seventy-seven.

Brown, Michael.

Brown, William, Capt. Doyle's company, wounded at Paoli; left the army April 1, 1780; resided in York county, 1822, aged seventy-seven.

Bryan, William.

Buckley, Daniel.

Bullin, Edward, aged thirty-four, woolcomber, deserted November. 1778.

Burke, William, enlisted 1777; served thirteen months; resided in Franklin county, 1834.

Burns, John, resided in Nicholas county, Kentucky, 1834, aged eighty-five.

Burns, Levi.

Burns, William.

*Fife Major.*

Crofts, William.

*Sergeants.*

Carroll, Dennis, resided in Crawford county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.

Chester, John.

Colgan, John.

Coxe, Martin, discharged April 23, 1782; resided in Lancaster county.

Craig, Samuel.

*Corporal.*

Cotton, Henry.

*Privates.*

Cable, Jacob.  
Callaghan, Patrick.  
Callen, Edward.  
Camp, George.  
Campbell, Samuel, resided in Montgomery county, 1835, aged eighty-nine.  
Cannon, Sterling.  
Carner, John.  
Carr, Matthew.  
Casaday, John.  
Casson, Abraham.  
Chisselden, Edward, Doyle's company.  
Clare, George.  
Clare, John.  
Clark, John, died in Muskingum county, Ohio, December 30, 1819, aged sixty-two.  
Clark, Robert, from Eleventh Penn'a; sappers and miners; reën-listed December 31, 1781.  
Coffee, John.  
Cole, Richard.  
Colgall, Barnabas.  
Colgan, Barnabas, Sr.  
Colgan, Barnabas, Jr.  
Coll, John.  
Collins, William.  
Cook, Andrew.  
Connor, John.  
Countryman, Andrew.  
Cox, Barney, (e.)  
Crone, Jacob.  
Cunningham, Alexander.  
Cunningham, John, (e.) Major Talbot's company; Invalid corps, 1780.

*Drummer.*

Dubbs, Leonard, from Tenth Penn'a; discharged August, 1783; died at Harrisburg in 1840.

*Sergeants.*

Davidson, David, living in Mifflintown in 1813.  
Dawson, William.  
Dingley, William.  
Donaldson, John, enlisted July 25, 1776, Capt. Doyle's company; discharged at West Point, July, 1779; died in Lycoming county, September 2, 1824, aged seventy-six.



*Privates.*

Davidson, Francis.

Davis, Isaac.

Dawson, Jacob.

Dawson, Jeremiah, (e.) May 12, 1777, Humphrey's company.

Decker, Adam, of Maxatawny; transferred to the corps of sappers and miners; reenlisted December 3, 1781; resided in Otsego county, New York, 1835, aged seventy-seven.

Dedermondel, William.

Desperate, Henry, February 5, 1777; transferred to chief's guards.

Deweese, Samuel.

Dietrick, Jacob.

Dietrick, Michael, of Maxatawny, paid from May 9, 1778.

Dillman, William.

Dixon, Jacob, November 21, 1781; died May 18, 1833, aged seventy-four.

Donavan, John, July 30, 1777; transferred to Invalid corps, March, 1779.

Doyle, Peter.

Duffy, James, enlisted at Newtown, February 27, 1781.

*Sergeants.*

English, James, Bower's company; resided in Dauphin county in 1835, aged ninety-nine.

Everley, George.

*Privates.*

Eakin, Robert, February 23, 1777; transferred to chief's guards; reenlisted November 24, 1781.

Etter, Daniel.

Evans, Edward, from Tenth Pennsylvania, paid to May 12, 1781.

Evans, Evan, April 1, 1777—January 1781; resided in Montgomery county, 1813.

Evans, John, enlisted in Doyle's company, July 19, 1779.

*Corporal.*

Falconer, William.

*Drummer.*

Fitzpatrick, Peter, (e.) Capt. John Nice's company to August, 1778.

*Fifer.*

Ferguson, William, August, 1778, Capt. John Nice's company.

*Privates.*

Fade, John, April 15, 1777—1781; resided in Clairborne county, Mississippi, in 1820, aged seventy-one.

Faulker, William.

Federa, Jacob.  
Feltz, Henry ; widow resided in Philadelphia, 1820.  
Fenceler, Henry.  
Fenster, Henry.  
Fetter, Jacob.  
Fields, Thomas.  
Figh, John.  
Finley, Peter.  
Finney, Roger.  
Fisher, James.  
Flanagan, Timothy.  
Florey, Peter, enlisted for three years, Capt. Van Horne's company ; resided in Haines township, Centre county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.  
Floyd, Frederick, April 15, 1777—1781.  
Fortesque, John.  
Fowles, William.  
Francisco, Julian.  
Francois, Julian.  
Fritty, Peter, enlisted February 27, 1781, at Newtown.  
Fuller, George.  
Fullerton, Thomas, resided in Crawford county, 1835, aged eighty-four.

*Privates.*

Gehon, Peter, Pennsylvania pensioner, 1786.  
Gibson, David.  
Gilmore, Paul.  
Glassmire, Jacob, served three years ; resided in Berks county, 1835, aged eighty-one.  
Gordon, Charles.  
Gordon, John, resided in Adams county, Ohio, 1834, aged seventy-six.  
Gorrell, Robert.  
Graham, James, resided in Meigs county, Ohio, 1834, aged seventy-eight.  
Graham, William.  
Gray, Joel, discharged at Lebanon, April 1, 1781, after serving his term ; he belonged to the British army ; died in York, October 9, 1820.  
Griffin, David.  
Grimes, John, September, 1778 Capt. Bower's company ; deserted May, 1780.  
Grimson, Samuel.  
Gutbreath, Ludwig, of Reading.

*Drum Major.*

Hudson, Josiah.

*Sergeants.*

Howard, Thomas.

Hoffman, John, aged thirty-four; deserted November, 1778.

*Corporal.*

Hannesley, John.

*Fifer.*

Henny, Henry, (e.) April 27, 1777; in Capt. Jacob Bower's company.

*Privates.*

Haley, John, promoted corporal; died in Philadelphia, July 22, 1823.

Handel, Adam.

Hanley, Christopher, (e.) September, 1778; in Capt. Finney's company.

Hanley, Marmaduke.

Hardy, Thomas, enlisted at Newtown, February 27, 1781.

Harrington, Thomas.

Harvey, George.

Hawkins, John, of Reading.

Healey, John.

Henley, Maurice, (e.) March 7, 1780.

Henderson, Alexander, from Tenth Penn'a; paid to May 14, 1781.

Henderson, Henry.

Herring, Philip.

Hess, John, April 28, 1777; in Capt. Jacob Bower's company.

Heylman, George.

Heylman, John.

Hillsdorph, John F.

Hillyard, David, March 9, 1777; transferred to Invalid corps, April, 1780.

Hoffman, Cornelius, died in Schuylkill county, January 3, 1832, aged ninety.

Hogan, Daniel.

Holden, Joseph.

Hopper, Henry.

Howard, John, of Reading, Englishman; aged thirty; deserted November, 1778.

Howell, Thomas.

Hoffman, John, from Tenth Penn'a; paid to May 14, 1781; resided in Bucks county, in 1835, aged seventy-seven.

Huggan, Daniel.

Huley, Henry.

Humphrey, Robert, resided in Ohio county, Virginia, in 1832, aged eighty-two.

Hundley, John.

Hungarius, Gabriel, wounded in the right side, in 1780, on an expedition from Morristown, to seize a British schooner at Bergen Point, and transferred to Invalid corps.

Huston, William.

*Private.*

Ishmael, Robert, (e.) April 13, 1777; Capt. Jacob Bower's company.

*Sergeants.*

Johnson, Thomas.

Johnston, Samuel.

*Drummer.*

Jacobs, Joseph.

*Privates.*

Jacobs, David.

Jackson, Jeremiah.

John, Shawnee, (e.)

Jones, Thomas, (e.) 1776, wounded at the Block-House, and lost his sight; resided in Chester county, 1810.

*Sergeant.*

Kerner, John, from Capt. Nagel's company, Thompson's rifles; reenlisted in Capt. Moser's company; October 1777, wounded and lost two fingers; transferred to Capt. Finney's company; discharged 1781; died in Union county, June 22, 1829, aged eighty-four.

*Drummer.*

Knight, John.

*Fifer.*

Kelly, Benjamin.

*Privates.*

Kautsman, Nicholas, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

Kelkner, Henry, (e.) of Maxatawny, September 1778; Lieut. Col. Harmar's company.

Kellam, Edward, (e.) March 12, 1777—1780, Capt. Humphrey's company.

Kelley, Charles.

Kelley, Killian.

Kelly, Dennis, March 6, 1777; Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

Kelly, William.

Kenney, Daniel, enlisted in Doyle's company, 1776; paid to May 11, 1781; resided in Knox county, Indiana, in 1834, aged ninety.

Kenon, Lawrence.

Kepler, Abraham, aged forty; fiddler; from Juniata; deserted November, 1778.

Kerr, Matthew.

Kester, Peter, died in Union county, July 23, 1833, aged seventy-seven.

Ketcham, John, March 12, 1777, from Vansandt's company, Fifth battalion; captured at Fort Washington, and escaped; reenlisted in Capt. Humphrey's company; served three years; died in Chester county, May 22, 1827, aged seventy-nine.

Kimplin, William.

Kingrich, Tobias, McCowan's company, deserted February 23, 1778.

Kinnard, John, (e.) September, 1778, Capt. Finney's company.

Kirk, James.

Kissinger, Charles.

Kline, Conrad, of Maxatawny.

Knight, Richard.

Knorr, Casper, of Maxatawny.

Knowland, John, paid to May 14, 1781.

Knowles, William, 1781; from Sixth Penn'a.

Koch, Adam, died in Somerset county, June 28, 1827, aged eighty-three.

Kreitzer, John.

*Sergeant.*

Leadam, Thomas, March 30, 1777, in Capt. Humphrey's company; discharged April 8, 1780; resided in Washington county, 1810.

*Privates.*

Lambert, Jabez, (e.) September, 1778, in Capt. John Doyle's company.

Lapwing, Hugh.

Laughlin, Peter.

Laughman, Philip.

Leatherman, Peter.

Leitz, Henry.

Lesley, John.

Levi, Nathan.

Lewis, Benjamin, (e.) September, 1778, in Capt. John Doyle's company.

Link, Philip, killed in action.

Logan, Michael, (e.) January 20, 1777, in Capt. Robert Wilkins' company; enlisted 1778, in Capt. Walter Finney's company.

Lobb, Richard, (e.) resided in Bucks county, 1818.

Lowman, Philip.

Lowrey, Patrick, (e.) August 26, 1778, Maj. Talbot's company.

Ludwick, Philip, killed in action.

Ludwick, Samuel, (e.) April 27, 1777; discharged April 29, 1780.

Lunday, John.

Lutman, Everhard.

Lutz, Henry, resided in Northampton county, 1824.

Lyon, Moses, from Tenth Penn'a; paid to May 14, 1781.

*Quarter-Master Sergeant.*

McGilton, William.

*Sergeant.*

McGee, James.

*Corporal.*

McCord, Samuel, reenlisted September 28, 1781.

*Drummer.*

Moore, James, (e.) September, 1778, Capt. John Doyle's company.

*Privates.*

McAfee, John.

McAllister, John, resided in Middlesex county, New Jersey, 1834,  
aged eighty.

McBride, James.

McCarroll, John.

McCastleton, James.

McCastleton, Samuel D., November 22, 1781.

McCaslin, Patrick.

McCaston, James.

McClusky, Francis, McCowan's company; deserted February 23,  
1778.

McDaniel, Malcolm.

McDaniel, Matthew.

McDaniel, Michael.

McDonald, Archibald.

McDonald, Malcolm.

McDonald, Michael.

McDonald, Terrence, (e.) August 24, 1778, Talbot's company.

McDonagh, James.

McDowell, John, April 1, 1777, Capt. Humphrey's company.

McEntire, James.

McGee, Thomas, resided in Fayette county, Virginia, 1834, aged  
eighty-two.

McGinnis, Robert.

McGuire, Philip, (e.) March 25, 1777, Humphrey's company.

McKinley, Alexander.

McKinney, John.

McCune, Frederick.

McLean, Alexander, enlisted 1776, in Doyle's company; discharged 1779; resided in Westmoreland county, 1825.

McLine, John.

McManamy, Daniel, June 1, 1777—January 25, 1781.

McMullin, John, (e.) April 25, 1777, Lieut. Col. Harmar's company.

McPike, Richard.

Magaw, John, Talbot's company, Irishman, aged twenty-four; deserted November, 1778.

Malone, John, resided in Washington county, 1835.

Mannring, Pierce.

Marclare, Jacob.

Marclay, Hugh.

Marning, James, (e.)

Martin, Hamilton, (e.) January 27, 1777, Capt. Finney's company.

Martin, William, (e.) April 23, 1777, Capt. Humphrey's company.

Matthews, James, of Reading.

Melvill, James.

Metz, John.

Miller, John, died in Lancaster county, December 11, 1818, aged seventy-six.

Miller, Felty.

Milligan, William.

Mitchell, Thomas.

Monday, Thomas, resided in Philadelphia, 1835.

Moore, John.

Moran, Michael.

Mores, Elias, aged twenty-three; deserted November, 1778.

Morgan, John.

Movin, James, April 14, 1777, in Humphrey's company.

Morrison, Michael.

Motley, Walter.

Moyer, Adam, of Maxatawny.

Mullin, William.

Mullin, Patrick.

Mulvaney, John, November 21, 1781.

Murray, John, killed April 13, 1780.

Mussercope, Jacob.

Myers, Adam.

Myers, Andrew.

*Quarter-Master Sergeant.*

Newman, John, January 23, 1777—1781; resided after the war in Salem, New Jersey.

*Privates.*

Nansdurff, Matthias.

Mardin, Thomas.

Neal, Nicholas.

Norton, Patrick.

*Privates.*

O'Brian, Philip, transferred to Invalid corps, September, 1778.

O'Brien, John, August 1, 1778, in Humphrey's company.

O'Bryan, William.

O'Neal, Daniel.

O'Neal, James.

Olkis, Philip.

Owen, David, May 8, 1777—1781.

*Fifer.*

Parvin, Francis, (e,) April 2, 1777, in Finney's company.

*Privates.*

Pain, Samuel, Englishman, deserted November, 1778.

Palmer, Joseph, May 1, 1777—May 14, 1781, Capt. Humphrey's company.

Parker, George, injured on James Island, South Carolina.

Patton, James, enlisted in Doyle's company, at Lancaster, 1776; discharged at Fishkill hospital, New York, May 10, 1779; resided in Greenwood township, Mifflin county, in 1813.

Peffer, George.

Pikeworth, Thomas, of Reading, deserted 1778.

Pike, Abraham, of Reading, resided in Luzerne county, 1835.

Poulston, Robert, reenlisted from Invalid corps, 1781; resided in Philadelphia, 1819.

Pratt, James, from Tenth Penn'a; resided in Columbia county, 1835, aged seventy-six.

Preston, William.

Price, Ezekiel.

Pritchell, Leonard.

Purtill, John.

*Sergeant.*

Rogers, Alexander.

*Privates.*

Rampson, Philip.

Rangsell, John.

Rannell, John C'.

Redheifer, Jacob.

Reed, Francis, March 4, 1777—May 14, 1778.

Reily, Thomas, (e,) February 19, 1777, Capt. Robert Wilkins' company.

Reynolds, Joseph.

Rice, James.

Richardson, Ezekiel.

Roland, John, of Maxatawny.

Roscrow, Henry, resided in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, 1828.



*Sergeant.*

Sprowl, John, January 23, 1777, Capt. Finney's company; left the army April 1, 1780.

*Corporals.*

Shear, George.  
Short, Richard.  
Smith, Jacob.  
Smith, John.

*Drummer.*

Summers, George.

*Privates.*

Scisler, Michael.  
Scott, John, resided in Madison county, Indiana, in 1832, aged eighty-three.  
Scott, William.  
Shade, John.  
Shaw, John.  
Shawnesse, John, September 3, 1778, in Maj. Talbot's company.  
Shehey, Daniel.  
Sherman, John.  
Shiner, Daniel.  
Shrider, Jacob, resided in Pendleton county, Virginia, 1834, aged eighty-three.  
Shurr, John, Bower's company, February 18, 1777; died in service, July, 1778.  
Silsear, Michael.  
Simmons, William.  
Sing, Abraham.  
Smith, Conrad.  
Smith, Leonard.  
Sneyd, William, (e,) in Maj. Talbot's company.  
Solomon, Michael.  
Spang, John Leonard, Doyle's company; wounded at Monmouth; discharged January, 1781; died in Cumberland county, 1821, August 30, 1835, aged seventy-one.  
Spangler, Leonard.  
Spence, David.  
Spencer, David.  
Spence, John, (e,) September, 1778, Finney's company.  
Sprigg, Samuel.  
Stanley, Peter.  
Stewart, George, died in Franklin county, June 18, 1823, aged sixty-eight.  
Stewart, Philip William.  
Stinson, David.

Stricher, Jacob, died in Chester county, February 7, 1832, aged seventy-eight.

Sunkel, Jacob.

Swaine, Edward, February 1, 1777; wounded and transferred to Invalid corps; died June 14, 1790.

*Drummer.*

Tealman, William.

*Privates.*

Thompson, Robert, resided in Dauphin county, 1822.

Tisinger, John, McCowan's company; deserted February 23, 1778.

Torn, Michael.

Trueman, William.

Utz, George.

*Sergeant.*

Vandegriff, Leonard.

*Privates.*

Vamsdorff, Matthias.

Vanderiff, Matthias.

Vardin, Thomas.

Vernon, Joseph.

Vernon, Thomas.

Vibrick, Jacob.

*Sergeants.*

Whitesides, James, Capt. Wilkins' company; reenlisted in Third Penn'a.

Whitmire, Everhard, Capt. Bower's company; ruptured at Brandywine; resided in Reading, in 1785.

Williams, Thomas.

Wright, George, (e.) of Maxatawny, Major Talbot's company, June 30, 1778.

*Fifer.*

Waltman, Frederick.

*Privates.*

Walcut, Clement.

Wallace, Andrew.

Wallace, James, deserted February 23, 1778.

Ward, John, (e.) September, 1778, in Capt. John Doyle's company.

Warner, Ludwick, discharged at Fishkill hospital, May 10, 1779.

Weaver, Frederick.

Welleraker, Jacob.

Weltman, Ludwig, Capt. Bush's company, 1779—1782; resided in York county, 1818, aged sixty.

Werner, Michael.

Welsh, John.

Wetzel, Jacob.

Widdoms, Abraham.

Wier, James.

Will, Conrad, died in Lancaster county, October 28, 1822, aged sixty-nine.

Williams, John.

Williams, Stacey, negro, Humphrey's company, enlisted April 15, 1777; wounded in the right thigh at Brandywine; served until the end of the war; died in Philadelphia, September 21, 1820, aged seventy-six.

Williams, William.

Wilrick, Jacob.

Wilson, John, discharged in 1779; resided at Chickies, Lancaster county, after the war.

Wilson, Joseph, April 26, 1777, in Humphrey's company; resided in Fayette county, 1834, aged seventy-four.

Wilson, Robert, paid to May 14, 1781; resided in Morris county, New Jersey, 1834, aged seventy-six.

Wilson, William, resided in Allegheny county, 1835, aged seventy-six.

Withment, John.

Wolf, Nicholas.

Wood, Francis, (e.) of Humphrey's company; resided in Ontario county, New York, in 1835, aged seventy-nine.

Wood, Richard, March 1, 1777, in Capt. Robert Wilkins' company.

Wright, James, April 13, 1778—1781.

*Privates.*

Young, Jacob.

Young, Leonard, (e.) May 6, 1777, in Finney's company.

*Private.*

Zern, Michael, of Maxatawny.





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## SEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.

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**T**HE Seventh Penn'a regiment was organized by the reënlistment of Col. William Irvine's Sixth battalion. Col. Irvine remained a prisoner on parole until April, 1778, when he was exchanged, and the following year promoted brigadier general, and assigned to the Second brigade, which he continued to command until the fall of 1781, when he was detached to Pittsburgh, and charged with the defense of the northwestern frontier. Lieut. Col. Hartley was appointed by Gen. Washington, in January, 1777, to command one of the additional regiments, and, by the arrangement of March 12, 1777, Major David Grier became lieutenant colonel, and had charge of the regiment until Col. Irvine's exchange. On Col. Irvine's promotion, Lieut. Col. Morgan Conner, of Hartley's additional regiment, was assigned to the command, with the rank of lieutenant colonel commandant, (see note to Hartley's regiment.)

It appears, by Lieut. Col. Grier's letter *postea*, that the Sixth battalion, now Seventh regiment, only returned to Carlisle from Ticonderoga in March, 1777, and, on the 9th of March, he returns to the Council of Safety the following, as a true list of the officers as they now are in said regiment, with the remarks appended, which his letter explains:

### LIST, &c., OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SEVENTH PENN'A REGIMENT.

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#### *Colonel.*

Irvine, William, prisoner.

#### *Lieutenant Colonel.*

Grier, David.

#### *Captains.*

Smith, Abraham, unfit to rise.

Hay, Samuel, proposed for major.

Talbot, Jeremiah.

Rippey, William.

McClean, Moses, prisoner.

Wilson, James H., prisoner.

Alexander, William.

Bush, Lewis, advanced in a new regiment.

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*First Lieutenants.*

McDaniel, John, unfit to rise.  
Bratton, William.  
McDowell, John.  
Grier, John, prisoner.  
Edie, John, prisoner.  
Alexander, John.  
Parker, Alexander.  
McFerran, Samuel, prisoner.

*Second Lieutenants.*

McAllister, Abdiel, prisoner.  
Brooks, John, to be adjutant.  
Brown, John, unfit to rise.  
Hogge, John, prisoner.  
Irvine, Andrew, proposed for paymaster.  
Wilson, Robert.  
Montgomery, Samuel.  
Nichols, William, advanced in a new regiment.

*Ensigns.*

Graham, William, unfit to rise.  
Miller, William.  
Lusk, William.  
Hopes, Robert, advanced in a new regiment.  
Kennedy, Samuel.  
Bush, John, advanced in a new regiment.  
McCoy, Thomas, prisoner.  
King, John.

**STAFF OFFICERS.***Adjutant.*

Brooks, John.

*Quarter-Master.*

Gamble, James.

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On March 15, 1777, Lieut. Col. David Grier writes to the Board of War:

"I would just inform the Hon<sup>d</sup> Board that I have made enquiry of some of the officers formerly in the 2nd Penn. Regm<sup>t</sup>, men of probity and honour, that notwithstanding the recommendation in Mr. Allison's favor, (which I doubt not the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board have had,) he was not agreeable to the officers of the same corps; that they believe him a good man but not a good officer; has no military ambition or knowledge, and I understand from himself that the reasons

for his resignation were because younger officers were advanced over him, which is always a hint to leave the service. I would also mention that those men mentioned by me 'not fit to rise' in the 7<sup>th</sup> Regt., were good men, good members of Society, inoffensive to the other officers, and yet not thought good officers in comparison to the rest of the regiment, tho', in my opinion, much preferable to this gentleman; and as our officers and men are just come to Carlisle from 'Ticonderoga, they would think it hard to have a man of that character put into their regiment. I would just inform the Board that I have had messages from three genteel young men, of good families, requesting appointment in this regiment, and expect to have it in my power, before next Monday, to be able to fill up all the vacancies, provided the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board will give that indulgence.

"P. S. I have had no opportunity to consult the officers of the regiment since the first intimation from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board, of leaving out those officers, prisoners."

On the 17th, he encloses to the board of war a list (which cannot be found) of names for appointment in the regiment which he says "he is confident will give general satisfaction, and be a great inducement to the men who have been discharged to reënlist; all the new officers mentioned, unless those opposite the crotchet, were with us in Canada; are young men of good family, and the most of them men of property; have behaved well in every instance while in service, and have great influence in the neighborhoods where they reside, &c. I lodge at the Indian Queen, and should be glad to know the result of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board."

The subsequent roster indicates that his recommendations were probably adopted, the promotions to captains being entirely from the old battalion, dropping the captive officers.

A return, dated "Camp at Middlebrook, June 17, 1777," signed by Lt. Col. Grier, gives the state of the regiment as follows: one lieutenant colonel, one major, eight captains, fifteen lieutenants, eight ensigns, one surgeon, no mate, adjutant, quarter-master, and paymaster; four hundred and twenty-five men enlisted during the war, or three years; two hundred and twenty of which are present, fit for duty in camp; forty-one sick, in camp; forty-two sick, absent; six on furlough; two discharged; sixty deserted; fourteen dead; one absent, without leave; nineteen recruiting; twenty in dispute with Col. Hartley; a captain, seven lieutenants, and five ensigns are recruiting in the back counties.

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The following, dated "Camp at Trappe, Sept. 29, 1777," from Major Hay to Col. William Irvine, relating to the Paoli night attack, is furnished by Dr. W. A. Irvine, of Warren county, grandson of Col. Irvine:

"DEAR COLONEL: Since I had the pleasure of seeing you, the Division under the command of General Wayne has been surprised by the enemy, with considerable loss. We were ordered by his Excellency to march from the Yellow Springs, down to where the Enemy lay, near the Admiral Warren, there to annoy their rear. We marched early on the 17th instant, and got below the Paoli that night. On the next day fixed on a place for our camp. We lay the 18th and 19th undisturbed, but, on the 20th, at 12 o'clock at night, the Enemy marched out, and so unguarded was our Camp that they were amongst us before we either formed in any manner for our safety, or attempted to retreat, notwithstanding the General had full intelligence of their designs two hours before they came out. I will inform you in a few words of what happened. The annals of the age cannot produce such a scene of butchery. All was confusion. The enemy amongst us, and your Regiment the most exposed, as the Enemy came on the right wing. The 1st Regiment (which always takes the right) was taken off, and posted in a strip of woods, stood only one fire, and retreated. Then we were next the Enemy, and, as we were amongst our fires, they had great advantage of us. I need not go on to give the particulars, but the Enemy rushed on, with fixed bayonets, and made the use of them they intended. So you may figure to yourself what followed. The party lost 300 Privates in killed, wounded, and missing, besides commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Our loss is Col. Grier, Captain Wilson, and Lieutenant Irvine\* wounded, (but none of them dangerously,) and 61 non-comm<sup>d</sup> and privates killed and wounded, which was just half the men we had on the ground fit for duty. The 22d, I went to the ground to see the wounded. The scene was shocking—the poor men groaning under their wounds, which were all by stabs of Bayonets, and cuts of Light-horsemen's swords. Col. Grier is wounded in the side by a bayonet, superficially slanting to the breast bone. Captain Wilson stabbed in the side, but not dangerous, as it did not take the guts or belly. He got also a bad stroke on the head with the cock nail of the locks of a musket. Andrew Irvine was ran through the fleshy part of the thigh with a bayonet. They are all laying near David Jones' tavern. I left Capt<sup>e</sup> McDowell with them to dress and take care of them, and they all are in a fair way of recovery. Major LaMar, of the 4th Regiment, was killed, and some other inferior officers. The Enemy lost Captain Wolf, killed, and four or five Light-horse-

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\* Capt. Andrew Irvine received seventeen bayonet wounds in all, one of which penetrated through his company books, which, in the confusion, he had taken up, and thrust into the breast-pocket of his coat to carry off. He never entirely recovered, but died soon after the close of the war from the effects of these wounds.

men, and about 20 privates, besides a number wounded. The General officers have been in Council for three days, and the plan is fixed, but what it is we do not yet know. Inclosed you have the state of the British Army, with their loss at Brandywine. You have it as I have it, and may judge of it as you think proper.

"You will see by this imperfect scrawl how many sorts of Ink I have written with—all borrowed—and the Ink-stand 's dry, as I have no Bagage, nor have had any this four weeks, more than one shirt and one pair of stockings, besides what is on my back. The other officers are in the same way, and most of the officers belonging to the Division have lost their Bagage at Col. Frazer's, taken by the Enemy. I have nothing new to Inform you of. My compliments to Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Armstrong. Let her know the Gen' (Armstrong) is very well, and lodges near our camp.

"I am, with great respect, yours affectionately,

"SAMUEL HAY."

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A return, signed by Jeremiah Talbot, captain commanding the Seventh, dated November 1, 1777, subsequent to the actions of Brandywine, Paoli, and Germantown, reports four captains, Talbot, William and John Alexander, and Parker, present, with three lieutenants, six ensigns, adjutant, quarter-master, paymaster, surgeon, ten sergeants, six drums and fifes, eighty-nine privates fit for duty, seventeen sick, present, sixty-three sick, absent, eighteen on command, seven wagoners, five pioneers; Lt. Col. Grier, two captains, four lieutenants wounded; one lieutenant and eighteen rank and file with the light infantry; two with the wounded officers.

Under date of "York-Town, 8th Decr, 1777," Lt. Col. Grier writes to Col. Irvine, in regard to the rank of the officers of the Line:

"Dr Col.: Since you were here I had sent me by Majr Hay, the following list & arrangement of the Penn<sup>a</sup> field Officers as agreed on by a Board of Genl. Officers, & Confirmed by Congress. The resolve of Congress is as follows, viz: That Congress Agree to the Principle adopted by the said Board, in Settling the relative rank or Precedence of the Officers, According to the Standing they held in the Army immediately before their Present Commissions, (except where Promotion is had on a Principle of Merit only.) And that the arrangement made by the said Board, with Respect to the Relative rank of the Principle field Officers, be and is hereby Confirmed. That the Commissions heretofore Granted, are hereby Vacated; that said Commissions be delivered to Genl. Washington, & new ones made out, & by him del<sup>d</sup> to the officers Respectively, with the dates annexed, to their Respective names, as follows:

*Col'. Rank.*

1. Magaw, Jan. 3<sup>d</sup>, 1776.
2. Irvine, " 9, D<sup>e</sup>.
3. Cadwallader, 7 Sep<sup>r</sup>.
4. Johnson, 27<sup>th</sup>.
5. Chambers, 28.
6. Brodhead, 29.
7. Wood, 30.
8. Humpton, Oct<sup>r</sup> 1.
9. Cook, 2.

*Lt. Coll'. dates.*

1. Nagel, 21<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>, 1776.
2. Bicker, 22 D<sup>e</sup> "
3. Ross, 27 " "
4. R. Butler, 28 " "
5. Craig, 29.
6. W<sup>m</sup> Butler, 30.
7. Frazer, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>.
8. Grier, 2 do.
9. Gurney, 3 do.
10. Hubley, 4 do.
11. Gray, 5 do.

*Majors.*

1. Smith, Sept<sup>r</sup> 27, 1776.
2. Miller, Do 28.
3. Williams, Do 29.
4. Lamar, 30.
5. Harmar, Oct<sup>r</sup> 1.
6. Robinson, 2.
7. Benezet, 3.
8. Bayard, 4.
9. Hay, 5.
10. North, 6.
11. Mentges, 7.
12. Crawford, 8.

"Now, you will see by the above Arrangement, that Notwithstanding my Com<sup>n</sup> as Maj<sup>r</sup> & Lt. Col. were Older then either of the five now before me, viz : Ross, R. Butler, Craig, W<sup>m</sup> Butler, & Frazer, & altho' contrary to the mode, by the said Board adopted, yet my new Com<sup>n</sup> is to be of a Younger date. I was a Major long before either of those ment<sup>d</sup>, which was the standing we held immediately before our Present Com<sup>n</sup>; I, therefore, am determind, as I have not got the Benefit of their own mode, to quit the service as soon as I can settle my acc<sup>t</sup>. I have spoke to the Members of Congress

several times about the Prisoners of War, & they told me that very little could now be done, as a Committee of Congress were gone to head Qu<sup>a</sup>, but as soon as they Returned something would be done. As I am now stating my Acc<sup>a</sup> in Order to settle them, I see at the Bottom of your Gen<sup>l</sup> acc<sup>t</sup> two hundred & thirty Dollars added, without say<sup>s</sup> to whom del<sup>l</sup>; & you ment<sup>n</sup>, at the foot, 200 Dollars, by you draw'd last Feb. 7, of w<sup>h</sup> you say Maj<sup>r</sup> Hay Has an acc<sup>t</sup>; he never gave me any such acc<sup>t</sup>; yourself give me rec<sup>a</sup> of one thousand Dollars, draw'd at Philad<sup>a</sup>, & delivered the different officers; but the other two thousand I never heard of until I Rec<sup>d</sup> your last acc<sup>t</sup>; if you can find any acc<sup>t</sup> of that two thousand, would be obliged to you to send it me, as also that 230, & who Rec<sup>d</sup> it. My wound is quit skin'd over, but I find, on Riding, that the Parts about the wound swells, inflames, & Gets very Painful; I fear it has been let close too soon. I find, by your last acc<sup>t</sup>, that a Number of the officers have rec<sup>d</sup> more cash then they can acc<sup>t</sup> for; there must be a loss some where, who will suffer it I do not know. Give my Comp<sup>a</sup> to Mrs. Irwine, & believe me, dear Col., your very H<sup>bl</sup> servt,

“D. GRIER.”

After the Revolt of the Penn<sup>a</sup> Line, in 1781, the remains of the Seventh Penn<sup>a</sup> were drafted into the Fourth, subsequently the Fourth into the Third, and finally, in 1783, into the First.

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## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

### *Colonel.*

Irvine, William, January 9, 1776; prisoner on parole until April, 1778; promoted brigadier general May 12, 1779.

### *Lieutenant Colonel Commandants.*

Conner, Morgan, from Hartley's regiment, (see note to Hartley's regiment,) May 12, 1779.

Harmar, Josiah, August, 1780; transferred to lieutenant colonel of Third Penn<sup>a</sup>, January 17, 1781.

### *Lieutenant Colonel.*

Grier, David, ranking from October 2, 1776; retired January 1, 1781; died at York, June 3, 1790, aged forty-eight.

### *Majors.*

Hay, Samuel, iron master, of Cumberland county, March 12, 1777; ranking from October 5, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel, February 21, 1778, and transferred to Tenth Penn<sup>a</sup>.

Parr, James, from captain of First Penn<sup>a</sup>, October 9, 1778; retired the service January 1, 1781; died about 1800, in Northumberland county.



*Captains.*

- Talbot, Jeremiah, ranking from January 9, 1776; promoted major of the Sixth Penn'a, September 24, 1777.
- Alexander, William, commissioned June 1, 1773; ranking from May 18; promoted major of Third Penn'a, April 16, 1780.
- Bratton, William, from lieutenant, March 20, 1777; resigned April 17, 1779.
- McDowell, John, from lieutenant, March 20, 1777.
- Alexander, John, from lieutenant, March 20, 1777; transferred to Fourth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.
- Parker, Alexander, from lieutenant, March 20, 1777; transferred to the Fourth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.
- Willson, Robert, from second lieutenant, March 20, 1777; wounded at Paoli; resided in Jefferson county, Kentucky, in 1834, aged eighty-two.
- Montgomery, Samuel, from second lieutenant, March 20, 1777; transferred to the Fourth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.
- Irvine, Andrew, from second lieutenant, ranking as captain from March 20, 1777; wounded at Paoli; transferred to the Fourth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.
- Miller, William, from captain lieutenant, April 17, 1779; retired January 1, 1781.
- Lusk, William, from captain lieutenant, May 12, 1779; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 17, 1781.
- Kennedy, Samuel, from captain lieutenant, April 17, 1780; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

*Captain Lieutenants.*

- Miller, William, from lieutenant, February 2, 1778; promoted captain April 17, 1779.
- Lusk, William, from lieutenant, April 17, 1779; promoted captain May 12, 1779.
- Kennedy, Samuel, from lieutenant, May 12, 1779; promoted captain April 17, 1780.
- Bush, John, from first lieutenant, April 17, 1780.

*First Lieutenants.*

- Irvine, Andrew, from second lieutenant, Sixth battalion; promoted captain, ranking from March 20, 1777.
- Miller, William, from ensign, March 20, 1777; promoted captain lieutenant February 2, 1778.
- Lusk, William, from ensign, March 20, 1777; promoted captain lieutenant April 17, 1779.
- Kennedy, Samuel, from ensign, March 20, 1777; promoted captain lieutenant May 12, 1779.
- Bush, John, from ensign, March 20, 1777; promoted captain lieutenant April 17, 1780.

Bryson, Samuel, March 20, 1777 ; transferred to the Fourth Penn'a, January 17, 1781 ; wounded, marks of which he carried until his death.

McMichael, James, from Thirteenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778 ; transferred to the Fourth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

McPherson, Robert, from second lieutenant, September 1, 1777 ; resigned April 16, 1779.

Russell, Alexander, from second lieutenant, September 1, 1777 ; resigned April 16, 1779.

Torrence, Joseph, from second lieutenant, February 2, 1778 ; resigned April 25, 1779.

Peebles, Robert, from second lieutenant, April 15, 1779 ; transferred to the Fourth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Milligan, James, from second lieutenant, April 16, 1779 ; transferred to the Fourth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

McCullam, John, from second lieutenant, April 16, 1779 ; transferred to the Fourth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Hughes, John, from second lieutenant, April 25, 1779.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Williamson, James, March 19, 1777 ; resigned April 6, 1779 ; resided in Greene county, in 1833, aged seventy-nine.

McCoy, Thomas, from ensign ; exchanged August 10, 1777 ; dismissed the service, November 10, 1778.

McPherson, Robert, March, 1777 ; promoted first lieutenant, September 1, 1777.

Blair, John, —, 1777 ; resigned 1779.

Russell, Alexander, —, 1777 ; promoted first lieutenant, September 1, 1777 ; residing in Adams county, 1835, aged seventy.

Torrence, Joseph, —, 1777 ; promoted first lieutenant, February 2, 1778.

Peebles, Robert, —, 1777 ; promoted first lieutenant, April 15, 1779.

Milligan, James, from ensign, September 1, 1777 ; promoted first lieutenant, April 16, 1779.

McCullam, John, from ensign, September 25, 1777 ; promoted first lieutenant, April 16, 1779.

Hughes, John, from ensign, September 25, 1777.

*Ensigns.*

Hughes, John, from Sixth battalion ; promoted second lieutenant, September 25, 1777.

McCoy, Thomas, a prisoner ; promoted second lieutenant.

McCullam, John, March, 1777 ; promoted second lieutenant, September 25, 1777.

Armstrong, William, March, 1777.

McGee, John, March, 1777.

Milligan, James, March, 1777; promoted second lieutenant, September 1, 1777.

Wilson, William, March, 1777.

McWheeling, Robert, March, 1777.

Rennison, John, from sergeant, July 24, 1779; resigned April, 1780; died in Butler county, May 18, 1829, aged eighty-nine, and blind from 1819.

Denny, Ebenezer, August —, 1780; transferred to the Fourth Penn'a.

[There is also a John Grier carried as lieutenant of the Seventh Penn'a on some of the books in the Department.]

*Adjutants.*

Elliot, Robert.

McCullam, John, August 22, 1778, to date from June 1, 1778.

*Quarter-Masters.*

Gamble, James, from Sixth battalion.

Hughes, John, August 27, 1778, to date from June 1, 1778; December 16, 1778, appointed brigade quarter-master, First Penn'a brigade.

*Surgeon.*

\* Rose, John, June 12, 1777; he seems to have been appointed, and not being found competent, transferred to the general hospital as surgeon's mate, whence he was appointed as Gustavus Henderson, surgeon's mate to Seventh Penn'a; or, as he was an agent to settle other officers' accounts, his name may have been changed afterwards on the roll to Gustavus Henderson.

*Surgeon's Mates.*

\* Henderson, Gustavus, appointed March 1, 1780; afterwards promoted surgeon of the "Revenge;" captured, and remained a prisoner in New York, during the winter of 1780-81; July 8, 1781, ensign John Rose, entitled to a lieutenantcy, is appointed aid-de-camp to Brig. Gen. Irvine; returned August 9, 1781, as ensign of the Fourth Penn'a.

Browne, Joseph, from Thirteenth Penn'a; resided in New York city, after the war.

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\* His proper name was Baron Gustavus H. de Rosenthal, of Livonia, Russia; he was afterwards, 1783, clerk to the Council of Censors; returned to Europe in 1784; died in 1830; he received two tracts of Donation land from the State, located on Oil creek, now very valuable; he was a protegee of Gen. W. Irvine.—See *Butterfield's Crawford's Campaign*, page 130-297; also, *Rattermann's "Deutsche Pionier,"* vol. 7, page 83. The entry upon one book is John Rose, ensign, late surgeon, paid from June 12, 1777; on another, Gustavus Henderson, surgeon's mate, paid from March 1, 1780, to August 1, 1780.

*Paymasters.*

Knight, John, 1777—1778.

Alexander, John, appointed August 27, 1778; to date from June 1, 1778.

*Sergeant Major.*

Morrison, John.

*Quarter-master Sergeant.*

McGreggor, William.

*Drum Major.*

Melton, John

*Fife Major.*

Stack, Richard.

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ROLL OF CAPT. SAMUEL HAY'S COMPANY.

[Those marked with \* have not joined the company yet.]

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*Captain.*

Hay, Samuel.

*Sergeants.*

Faucet, John.

Foster, John.

Hughes, John.

Parker, John.

*Corporals.*

Boyd, William.

Hammak, John.

Kowain, Francis.

Sample, Ezekiel.

*Drummer.*

Hensy, John.

*Fifer.*

Newnham, Elias.

*Privates.*

Bartley, Samuel.

Barman, Darby.

Batson, William.

Blair, William.

Bolden, Patrick.

Boner, William.  
Boyd, Abram.  
Boyle, John.  
Brown, Robert.  
Bummigin, William.  
Butcher, John.  
Butler, George.  
Byers, Andrew.  
Carleton, Charles.  
Carrol, Joseph.  
Cochran, Samuel.  
Cochran, James, (second.)  
Cohan, George.  
Cumming, Robert.  
Davison, Edward.  
Deupry, Patrick.  
Dunwoody, John.  
Dyas, Thomas.  
Evans, John.  
Flaverty, John.  
Forsythe, Abel.  
Frinch, Arthur.  
Frit, Henry.  
Garnor, Lawrence.  
Gauday, Arthur.  
Graham, James, (first.)  
Graham, James, (second.)  
Hamilton, Robert.  
Harley, Timothy.  
Haron, Thomas.  
Hastings, John.  
Holliday, William.  
Huges, Robert.  
Jamison, John.  
Johnson, William.\*  
Kennedy, Archabald.  
Kerr, Michael.  
Kune, James.  
Leeh, William.  
McClaine, James.  
McCommel, Charles.  
McCoy, William.  
McCormick, James.  
McCormick, Patrick.  
McDonald, William.  
McGall, Patrick.

McGlaughlin, Daniel.  
 McJortin, William.  
 McKel, William.  
 McMichael, John.  
 McMullon, Edward.  
 McQuown, William.  
 Maise, Alexander.  
 Martin, Adam.  
 Means, Thomas.  
 Mitchell, James.  
 Murphy, Edward.  
 Nelson, Thomas.  
 Pendergrass, Robert.  
 Riley, Charles.  
 Reak, Robert.  
 Roach, David.  
 Ross, John.  
 Sheshan, John.\*  
 Thomas, Alexander.  
 Thompson, Joseph.  
 Traner, Michael.  
 Wagoner, Garret.  
 White, John.  
 Wilkins, Alexander.  
 Wilson, Andrew.  
 Wright, Charles.

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## ROLL OF CAPTAIN JEREMIAH TALBOT'S COMPANY.

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### *Captain.*

Talbot, Jeremiah.

### *Lieutenant.*

Torrence, Joseph.

### *Ensign.*

McCullam, John.

### *Sergeants.*

Gibbs, William, December 7, 1776.  
 Hunter, Robert, December 7, 1776.  
 Thompson, Hugh, January 31, 1777.  
 Whitely, Thomas.

### *Corporal.*

Smith, John, April 8, 1777.

*Privates.*

Antrican, William, February 25, 1777.  
Asten, Thomas.  
Balls, James, July 12, 1777.  
Berryhill, Gilbert, February 17, 1777.  
Black, Michael, February 21, 1777.  
Boyle, Patrick, February 19, 1777.  
Brown, John, April 20, 1777.  
Brown, Michael, February 7, 1777.  
Burns, Robert, March 28, 1777.  
Caldwell, Thomas, March 30, 1777.  
Campbell, William, January 22, 1777.  
Carrass, Conrad, March 30, 1777.  
Cassady, Hugh, January 24, 1777.  
Cavanagh, John, March 25, 1777.  
Connor, Charles, January 23, 1777.  
Carrahan, George, March 20, 1777.  
Crowl, John, February 3, 1777.  
Cunningham, Matthew, May 24, 1777.  
Curray, John.  
Dennison, Thomas, October 5, 1778.  
Doyle, Patrick, February 9, 1777.  
Dunfee, Michael February 20, 1777.  
Dunn, Thomas, March 25, 1777.  
Ferguson, John, November 1, 1776.  
Foster, John, January 24, 1777.  
Foster, William, April 20, 1777.  
Frightender, John, January 23, 1777.  
Fullerton, John, February 2, 1777.  
Fummy, Martin, October 7, 1778.  
Gerhart, James, April 23, 1777.  
Gwin, Patrick, February 27, 1777.  
Hart, Edward, April 2, 1777.  
Johnston, John, February 7, 1777.  
Keaten, Thomas, September 12, 1778.  
Kelly, Charles, March 14, 1777.  
Killenugh, John, January 23, 1777.  
Lee, James, February 20, 1777.  
McCalley, William, May 3, 1777.  
McCarty, Daniel, February 7, 1777.  
McCullen, Patrick, February 22, 1777.  
McDonald, William, January 1, 1777.  
McGahy, Andrew, September 16, 1777.  
McGilligan, Barney, February 1, 1777.  
McKinley, John, March 28, 1777.  
McKinley, Peter, February 17, 1777.

Milton, John, November 1, 1776.  
 Moore, Thomas, September 18, 1778.  
 Moreland, Hugh, March 18, 1779.  
 Murray, Patrick, January 31, 1777.  
 O'Hara, Francis, January 1, 1777.  
 O'Neal, Felix, March 3, 1777.  
 Rawls, James, May 24, 1777.  
 Robinson, John, January 29, 1777.  
 Row, Christopher, April 1, 1777.  
 Sherry, Thomas, April 17, 1777.  
 Shoemaker, John, March 10, 1777.  
 Shohey, Isaac, April 1, 1777.  
 Sityler, Michael, January 17, 1777.  
 Smith, John, Jr., April 5, 1777.  
 Smith, Peter, March 20, 1777.  
 Sudweek, Robert, September 26, 1778.  
 Vaughn, Henry, August 21, 1777.  
 Wann, Michael, February 10, 1777.  
 Weaver, Jacob, March 20, 1777.  
 West, Joseph, February 25, 1777.  
 White, John, December —, 1776.  
 Whitely, William, February 17, 1777.  
 Wilson, John, March 20, 1777.

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# ROLL OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM ALEXANDER'S COMPANY.

## *Captain.*

Alexander, William.

## *First Lieutenant.*

Kennedy, Samuel.

## *Second Lieutenant.*

Russell, Alexander.

## *Ensign.*

McWheeling, Robert.

## *Sergeants.*

Gray, William, April 11, 1777.

Smith, John.

Wade, Joseph, March 1, 1777.

Way, Matthew, left the army April 16, 1780.



*Corporals.*

Brown, George.

Hamilton, James, January 24, 1777.

Rawlands, Joseph, May 28, 1777.

Templeton, Joseph.

*Privates.*

Anguish, William.

Berry, James, January 5, 1777.

Brannon, John, February 22, 1777.

Bryans, John, January 8, 1777.

Butler, Patrick, April 22, 1777.

Clemonds, John, February 4, 1777.

Conn, Adam, January 5, 1777.

Corrigan, Cornelius, February 14, 1777.

Courtney, William, February 24, 1777.

Davis, David, March 1, 1777.

Donovan, James, May 7, 1777.

Farrell, John, — —, 1779.

Freet, Henry, February 23, 1777.

Guthrie, William, May 27, 1777.

Harkens, James, March 21, 1777.

Henley, Richard.

Hutton, James, May 5, 1778.

Leed, Jacob, November 20, 1778.

McCall, John, February 9, 1777.

McConn, Thomas.

McCormick, Patrick, April 11, 1777.

McDonnel, John, February 26, 1777.

McGinnis, John, February 24, 1777.

McGonaghy, Patrick, May 27, 1777.

Moore, Isaac, December 22, 1778.

Murphy, Timothy.

Nowland, Patrick, August 26, 1778.

Price, James.

Rooney, Patrick.

Sommerville, John, January 1, 1777.

Stewart, John, April 22, 1779.

Wilkinson, William, February 24, 1777.

Worley, George, February 1, 1777.

## ROLL OF CAPT. WILLIAM BRATTON'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Bratton, William.

*Lieutenant.*

McCoy, Thomas.

*Ensign.*

Armstrong, William.

*Sergeants.*

Chapman, Amos, February, 1777.

Gilles, Thomas.

O'Neal, Timothy, February, 1777.

*Drummer.*

Steen, Edward, April, 1777.

*Fifer.*

Wann, John, November 26, 1776.

*Privates.*

Beatty, John, February, 1777.

Carman, William, June 8, 1779.

Carter, Patrick.

Daily, John, October 25, 1778.

Dunnivan, Daniel.

Edgerton, Edward, November 20, 1776.

Elliot, James.

German, Henry.

Gilles, Thomas, promoted sergeant.

Gilmore, Michael, September 9, 1778.

Hall, David.

Henry, Francis.

Higgins, James, June 3, 1778.

Lee, Fergus.

Lowden, Richard.

Loyd, Peter, November 20, 1776.

McCay, Gilbert.

McCay, Neal.

McDonald, Patrick.

McGaghan, John, February, 1777.

McKean, John.

Martin, Peter.  
Moore, Fergus, January, 1777.  
Prent, John.  
Redstone, William.  
Rooney, Peter, April, 1777.  
Ryan, John.  
Shockey, Patrick, —, 1777.  
Simonton, James.  
Simonton, Thomas, —, 1779.  
Taylor, John.

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## ROLL OF CAPT. JOHN McDOWELL'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

McDowell, John.

*First Lieutenant.*

Miller, William.

*Second Lieutenant.*

McPherson, Robert.

*Ensign.*

Milligan, James.

*Sergeants.*

Gainer, Thomas.  
Gough, Roger, November 26, 1776.  
Linn, Adam, February 19, 1777.

*Corporal.*

Manley, William.

*Drummer.*

Conner, Patrick, November 19, 1776.

*Privates.*

Atchison, Edward.  
Blackley, George.  
Bradshaw, William, February 18, 1777.  
Cain, Henry, September 22, 1778.

Campbell, William.  
Chesney, Thomas, April 1, 1777.  
Connelly, John, December 20, 1776.  
Connor, Daniel.  
Donnel, John.  
Duffield, Philip.  
Dugan, John, May 28, 1777.  
Farming, John.  
Garman, Henry.  
Gilmore, Samuel.  
Hart, John, December 11, 1776.  
Hunter, Robert, February 1, 1777.  
Johnston, James, February 15, 1777.  
Kelly, Matthew, November 10, 1778.  
Kennedy, Andrew, November 10, 1777.  
King, Patrick, March 3, 1777.  
Lennogan, Michael.  
McCalloh, John.  
McDonnel, Alexander, December 27, 1776.  
McDonnel, Francis, January 14, 1778.  
McGunnagle, Neal, February 15, 1777.  
McKeehan, Patrick.  
Milton, John, November 1, 1776.  
Morrison, John, April 18, 1777.  
Mulloy, Bartholomew.  
Murphy, Dennis.  
Quinn, James.  
Riley, Thomas, April 23, 1778.  
Shawley, Michael.  
Silas, Solomon.  
Sparks, Diggony, April 26, 1779.  
Slack, Richard, November 19, 1776.  
Sullivan, George, April 1, 1777.  
Sullivan, Marly, January 12, 1777.  
Walch, John.  
Welch, Edward, December 10, 1776.  
Welch, James, February 15, 1777.  
Welsh, John, February 15, 1777.  
Winkler, Hendrick, July 20, 1778.

## ROLL OF CAPT. JOHN ALEXANDER'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Alexander, John.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Peebles, Robert.

*Ensign. .*

Wilson, William.

*Sergeants.*

McCormick, William.

Nicholson, John.

*Corporals.*

Cochran, Joshua.

Gregg, Robert, January 24, 1777.

McConnell, Matthew.

*Privates.*

Alexander, John, January 10, 1777.

Benson, John, December 8, 1776.

Bonnie, James.

Boyle, Philip.

Bradley, John, February 3, 1777.

Bradley, William, September 9, 1778.

Bruce, William.

Collins, John.

Conroy, James, May 8, 1778.

Corman, Henry.

Craighead, Robert.

Drudge, John, May 20, 1778.

Ford, John.

Hall, John, November 18, 1778.

Hamil, James.

Hays, John.

Hogan, Michael, May 12, 1777.

Hungary, Peter, September 10, 1778.

Johnston, Thomas.

Kelly, William, January 30, 1777.

Lucas, George, March 15, 1777.

Lovey, John, September 9, 1778.

McCue, Patrick.  
 McKelson, John, March 15, 1777.  
 McLaughlin, Bryan, January 24, 1777.  
 McQuer, Duncan, June 16, 1779.  
 Maloney, Archibald, April 13, 1778.  
 Marshall, William, December 25, 1776.  
 Patrick, George, February 5, 1777.  
 Pezzy, Thomas.  
 Pinkerton, Andrew, February 5, 1777.  
 Quin, John.  
 Reid, Alexander, January 10, 1777.  
 Ryan, Patrick, September 8, 1778.  
 Ryan, Thomas, December 15, 1778.  
 Smith, John, December 15, 1778.  
 Spriggett, William, September 25, 1778.  
 Stokes, Robert, November 1, 1778.  
 Todd, John, March 11, 1777.  
 Vincent, John, July 3, 1778.  
 Walker, Samuel, May 12, 1778.

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 ROLL OF CAPTAIN ALEXANDER PARKER'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Parker, Alexander.

*First Lieutenant.*

Lusk, William.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Blair, John.

*Ensign.*

Hughes, John.

*Sergeants.*

Hewett, George.  
 Rennison, John, from Hazen's regiment.  
 Winn, John, promoted ensign, July 24, 1779.

*Corporals.*

McCown, James, December 27, 1776.  
 McPherson, George.  
 Madden, Michael, January, 1, 1777.

*Drummer.*

McGinnis, Edward, April 20, 1777.

*Fifer.*

Price, William.

*Privates.*

Carman, William, December 28, 1776.

Carney, John, December 15, 1776.

Cavan, Alexander, April —, 1777.

Cenney, Joseph.

Clouse, Jacob, December 21, 1776.

Cratty, Andrew, December 15, 1776.

Cull, Hugh, January 20, 1777.

Davidson, James, December 15, 1776.

Denny, Alexander, December 20, 1776.

Dugan, John.

Elliot, Robert, April 21, 1777.

Fribble, John, May 3, 1777.

Garvin, Henry, December 31, 1776.

George, Robert, December 25, 1776.

Hamilton, Cumberland, December 31, 1776.

Hargie, John, February 3, 1777.

Hoar, John, December 15, 1776.

Hunt, Thomas, March 20, 1777.

Intrican, William, March 20, 1777.

Johnston, John, April 3, 1777.

Justice, Jacob, December 27, 1776.

McClean, David, December 19, 1776.

McClean, Thomas, December 21, 1776.

McGuire, Bartholomew.

McMichael, John.

Martin, Patrick, May 14, 1777.

Nicholson, William, December 31, 1776.

Shekel, Peter, May 17, 1777.

Shields, Michael, December 19, 1776.

Spinkhouse, Anthony, May 14, 1777.

Winn, John, January 21, 1777.

Wright, John, January 21, 1777; promoted sergeant.

## ROLL OF CAPTAIN ROBERT WILSON'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Wilson, Robert.

*Lieutenants.*

Bush, John.

Williamson, James.

*Sergeants.*

Kilpatrick, James.

McGriggor, William.

O'Neill, John, April 16, 1777.

*Corporals.*

Galbreath, Josiah, February 10, 1777.

Gibboney, John, January 10, 1777.

McMullen, William.

*Drummer.*

Dugan, John.

*Privates.*

Appleby, Thomas, January 29, 1778.

Bair, John, May 7, 1778.

Black, Patrick.

Brown, Michael, December 23, 1776.

Chambers, James, (1st,) January 15, 1777.

Chambers, James, (2d.)

Collins, John, January 2, 1777.

Cummins, Richard, April 23, 1777.

Faw, Matthew, January 20, 1777.

Johnston, Nicholson, January 8, 1777.

Keys, William, January 12, 1777.

McDonald, James, November 17, 1776.

McKellan, Edward, December 26, 1776.

McLaughlin, John.

McManus, Hugh, April 30, 1778.

McMullen, William, April 30, 1777.

McSorely, John, November 17, 1776.

Mann, John.

Miles, William.

Miller, John, January 12, 1777.

Moore, James, April 20, 1777.



Murray Daniel, November 17, 1776.  
Parker, John, January 12, 1777.  
Porter, Alexander, April 27, 1777.  
Reun, Joseph.  
Roberts, Patrick, March 30, 1778.  
Ryland, John, April 1, 1778.  
Sullivan, Daniel, January 2, 1777.  
White, Hector.  
Wiggans, William, January 16, 1777.  
Wren, Joseph, January 28, 1778.

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## ROLL OF CAPT. SAMUEL MONTGOMERY'S COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Montgomery, Samuel.

*First Lieutenant.*

Bryson, Samuel.

*Ensign.*

McGee, John.

*Sergeants*

Maxwell, James, January 15, 1777.  
Roberts, William.  
Todd, Robert.  
Wilson, Josias, January 21, 1777.

*Corporal.*

Reily, Charles, January 22, 1777.

*Drummer.*

Cogdail, Daniel, March 10, 1777.

*Fifer.*

Crom, Christian, January 13, 1777.

*Privates.*

Allen, John, June 4, 1777.  
Bannon, Jerry, November 20, 1776.  
Bremigen, William, December 24, 1776.  
Branuon, Darby.  
Brown, Philip, May 3, 1777.  
Brown, Thomas, November 16, 1777.

Cavanagh, John, June 8, 1777 ; promoted corporal.  
Chambers, Joseph.  
Corty, Francis, June 12, 1777.  
Dawson, Edward, December 24, 1776.  
Duggan, Charles, January 28, 1777.  
Dyke, Thomas.  
Ellis, Robert, June 4, 1777.  
Flinn, John.  
Graham, James, December 24, 1776.  
Griffy, Andrew.  
Hastings, John, January 2, 1777.  
Heatherington, John.  
Johnston, Thomas, February 19, 1777.  
Kerry, Lawrence.  
McClane, Samuel.  
McClean, James, November 20, 1776.  
McConnel, Charles, December 19, 1776.  
McCoy, Rory, January 22, 1777.  
McCoy, William, January 22, 1777.  
McDonald, William, August 3, 1777.  
McGarrigan, Daniel, December 27, 1776.  
McGuire, James.  
McIntire, William, February 12, 1777.  
McMullan, Edward.  
Maloy, James, December 23, 1776.  
Means, Thomas, February 12, 1777.  
Mellon, John, March 31, 1777.  
Payne, Thomas.  
Perry, Samuel, May 25, 1777.  
Roberts, William, January 21, 1777.  
Waggoner, Garrett, January 22, 1777.

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### SEVEN MONTHS' MEN.

[See list *ibidem* to First Penn'a.]

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#### *Capt. Samuel Kennedy's Company.*

Dehart, Isaac.  
Foil, Peter.  
Hannah, Robert.  
Hardin, Daniel.  
Hynot, Thomas.

Isepice, George.  
Madera, Nicholas.  
Miller, George.  
Nevel, John.  
O'Loan, Patrick.  
Phillipy, Abraham.  
Simons, Issles.  
Thomas, John.  
Wade, John.  
Wise, Martin.  
Vancler, Philip.

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*Lieutenant Colonel's Company.*

Arney, John.  
Benster, Matthew.  
Carmichael, John.  
Clark, John.  
Coleman, Thomas.  
Lumbert, George.  
McAllister, John.  
Nagle, Henry.  
Reed, John.  
You, Adam.  
Young, Thomas.  
Zeigler, Adam.

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*Major's Company.*

Alexander, Charles.  
Allen, Barney.  
Archer, William.  
Battonstoce, Philip.  
Campbell, John.  
Curtin, Peter.  
Ford, Alexander.  
Hunt, William, deserted.  
Mahelm, Peter.  
Mosle, Barnet.  
Sweiler, George.

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*Captain John Alexander's Company.*

Birlet, John.  
Branley, George.  
Carling, George.  
Fultz, George.

Harp, George.  
Heans, Daniel.  
Luther, Theophilus.  
Randle, John.  
Randle, Robert.  
Ryons, George.  
Upton, Michael.  
Widdle, Christian.

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*Captain Alexander Parker's Company.*

Bell, John P.  
Brybu, John.  
Leonard, Michael.  
Molster, Michael.  
Solger, Stephen.  
Woodruff, Jesse. •

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*Captain Andrew Irvine's Company.*

Barnthysel, Henry.  
Jones, Dennis.  
Nighfunk, Philip.  
Ottaman, John.  
Riblet, Peter.  
Smith, Peter.  
Walder, Jacob.  
White, Dempsey.  
Wright, John, discharged September, 1780

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*Captain Samuel Montgomery's Company.*

Bamer, William.  
Cample, William.  
Eastman, Nicholas.  
Ferret, Henry.  
Henderson, James.  
Keplinger, Peter.  
Kinkald, Robert.  
Kneeland, John.  
Meatch, John.  
Rial, Daniel.  
Roberts, John.  
Rody, Augustus.  
Shaffer, Henry.  
Freet, Henry.  
Upteger, Jacob,

*Capt. William Miller's Company.*

Cowman, William, discharged August 6, 1780.

Croats, Casper, deserted September 6, 1780.

Feeley, Thomas.

Gordan, Thomas.

Mandeville, John.

Moffatt, William.

Mowrine, Henry.

Partridge, John.

Spigle, Henry, discharged August 2, 1780.

Stephenson, William.

Warner, John.

Westcott, David.

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## ROLL OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT,

AS PAID OFF AT CARLISLE IN APRIL, 1781.

### THE COLONEL'S COMPANY.

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*Fife Major.*

Stack, Richard.

*Sergeant.*

Linn, Adam.

*Corporals.*

Bradshaw, William.

McDonald, Alexander.

*Drummer.*

Connor, Patrick.

*Privates.*

Blakely, George, absent.

Chesney, Thomas.

Duffield, Felix.

Johnston, James.

Kean, Henry.

Kennedy, Andrew.

King, Patrick.

McDaniel, Francis.

Reily, Thomas, absent.

Shanly, Michael, absent, Invalid corps.

Smith, Matthew.

Sullivan, Murty.

Welsh, Edward.

Welsh, James.

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### MAJOR JAMES PARR'S COMPANY.

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#### *Sergeants.*

Morrison, John, April 16, 1777 ; sergeant major all along.

O'Neill, John, 1776 ; all along.

Wiggans, William, January 16, 1777—March 1, 1780.

#### *Corporals.*

Galbraith, Joseph, January 1, 1777.

Gibbony, John, January 20, 1777—September 1, 1779.

McMullin, William, enlisted April 4, 1777 ; corporal since March 1, 1780.

#### *Fifer.*

Porter, Alexander, in hospital at Albany.

#### *Privates.*

Appleby, Thomas, June 29, 1778.

Brown, Michael, 1776, with sappers and miners.

Chambers, James, January 15, 1777.

Collins, John, January 2, 1777.

Faw, Matthias, January 20, 1777.

Keas, William, January 12, 1777 ; deserted.

McKillen, Edward, April 4, 1777.

McManus, Hugh, April 3, 1778.

Miller, John, January 12, 1777.

Moore, James, January 1, 1777.

Murray, Daniel, 1776.

Roberts, Patrick, March 30, 1777.

Ryland, John, April 1, 1778.

Wren, Joseph, January 28, 1777.

## CAPT. ALEXANDER PARKER'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeant Major.*

McDonnel, John, April 14, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Hargey, John, February 3, 1777.

Winn, John, February 21, 1777.

*Corporals.*

Gervin, Henry, 1776.

Madden, Michael, January 1, 1777.

*Privates.*

Carmon, William, 1776.

Carney, John, 1776, absent.

Cavan, Alexander, March 20, 1777, absent.

Cratty, Andrew, 1776.

Cull, Hugh, January 13, 1777.

Davidson, James, December 15, 1776, absent.

Denny, Alexander, 1776, absent.

Elliot, Robert, 1776, absent.

Entrican, William, March 20, 1777.

Glouse, Jacob, 1776.

Hamilton, Cumberland, 1776.

Hoar, John, May 17, 1777.

Hunt, Thomas, April 9, 1777.

Johnston, John, April 3, 1777.

Justice, Jacob, 1776.

McClane, David, 1776, absent.

McClane, Thomas, 1776.

Martin, Patrick, May 14, 1777.

Nicholson, William, 1776.

Spinkhouse, Anthony, May 11, 1777, absent.

Trebles, John, May 3, 1777.

Van Kirk, John, 1776.

Wright, John, January 21, 1777.

## CAPT. SAMUEL MONTGOMERY'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeants.*

Wilson, Josias, from January 2, 1777, Invalid corps.  
Roberts, William.  
Reily, Charles.  
Davidson, Edward.

*Corporals.*

Cavenagh, John.  
McClane, James.

*Fifer.*

Cogdail, Daniel.

*Drummer.*

Crow, Christian.

*Privates.*

Allen, John.  
Bannon, Darby.  
Bremigen, William.  
Brown, Philip.  
Curty, Francis.  
Duggan, Charles.  
Hastings, John.  
Johnston, Thomas, February 19, 1777.  
McConnel, Charles.  
McCoy, Rory.  
McCoy, William.  
McDonald, William.  
McGarigan, Daniel.  
Means, Thomas, February 12, 1777.  
Perry, Samuel.  
Waggoner, Garret, February 8, 1777.



## CAPTAIN ANDREW IRVINE'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeants.*

Gibb, William.  
Hunter, Robert, February 1, 1777; in all the time.  
Lee, James.  
Thomson, Hugh.

*Corporals.*

Cochran, George.  
Moore, Thomas.  
Shoemaker, John, March 20, 1777; all the time.

*Drummer.*

Millan, John.

*Fifer.*

Wann, Michael.

*Privates.*

Blake, Michael.  
Caldwell, Thomas.  
Carcass, Conrad, May 30, 1777.  
Cayton, Thomas, September 12, 1777.  
Cunningham, Matthew.  
Dennison, Thomas.  
Doyle, Peter, February 9, 1777.  
Johnston, John, February 11, 1777.  
McKinley, John.  
McKinley, Peter.  
Moreland, Hugh.  
Murphy, Patrick.  
O'Harra, Francis, January 1, 1777.  
Smith, Peter, March 20, 1777; deserted March 1, 1778, to 24th August, 1780.  
Toomey, Morthey, October 7, 1778.  
Weaver, Jacob.

## CAPTAIN WILLIAM MILLER'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeants.*

Chapman, Amos, —, 1776.

O'Neal, Timothy, —, 1776.

Beatty, John, March 1, 1780.

*Corporals.*

McGahan, John, February 11, 1777; reduced March 1, 1780.

Beatty, John, May 21, 1777; corporal February 1, 1780, and to sergeant, March 1, 1780.

Picket, Francis, March 1, 1780.

Redstone, William, March 1, 1780.

*Drummer.*

Steen, Edward, April 21, 1777; absent.

*Fifer.*

Wann, John, November 28, 1776.

*Privates.*

Carter, Patrick.

Daily, John, October 25, 1778; absent.

Dunnavan, Daniel, February 9, 1777.

Edgerton, Edward, —, 1776.

Elliott, James, —, 1776.

German, Henry, January 21, 1777.

Henry, Francis, absent.

Higgins, James, June 3, 1778.

Lloyd, Peter, November 20, 1776.

Loudon, Richard, April 7, 1778.

McCoy, Neal, April 27, 1778.

McDonald, Patrick, April 9, 1777.

Martin, Peter, —, 1776; absent.

Moore, Fergus, absent.

Picket, Francis, November 20, 1776; promoted corporal, March 1, 1780.

Redstone, William, March 17, 1778; promoted corporal, March 1, 1780.

Rooney, Peter, —, 1776; absent.

Ryan, John, February 11, 1777; absent.

Simon, Thomas, —, 1776.

Shockney, Patrick, —, 1776; absent.

## CAPTAIN SAMUEL KENNEDY'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeants.*

Gray, William.  
Rowland, Joseph.

*Corporals.*

Butler, Patrick.  
Somerville, John.

*Privates.*

Berry, James.  
Brown, John.  
Conn, Adam.  
Corrigan, Cornelius.  
Courtney, William.  
Davis, David.  
Fritt, Henry.  
Guthrey, William.  
Harkins, James.  
Hutton, James.  
Leed, Jacob, absent.  
McCall, John, absent.  
McConahy, Patrick.  
McCormick, Patrick, April 8, 1777.  
McDonald, John, absent.  
McGinnis, John.  
Wilkinson, William.  
Worley, George.

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NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF  
THE SEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT,  
CONTINENTAL LINE.

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[Those marked (e) are taken from a list in the Secretary's office, of  
soldiers whose depreciated pay escheated to the State.]

*Privates.*

Alexander, John, January 25, 1777—1781; resided in Adams county,  
Ohio, in 1834, aged ninety-one.  
Allen, John, June 4, 1777—1781.  
Appleby, Thomas, June 24, 1778.

*Sergeants.*

Beatty, John, May 21, 1777—1781.

Broadley, William, September 9, 1778.

*Corporals.*

Bradshaw, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

Butler, Patrick, March, 1778; after battle of Green Springs, transferred to First Penn'a; discharged at Philadelphia, October 13, 1783; resided in Carlisle, in 1813.

*Privates.*

Baer, John, Major Parr's company, August, 1778.

Beatman, Levi.

Benson, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Berry, James, January 1, 1777—1781.

Blair, John, (*e.*)

Blake, Michael, February 21, 1777—1781.

Blakely, George, from Hartley's regiment; transferred to Capt. McDowell's company; discharged January, 1781; died in Washington county, June 3, 1818.

Brady, John, (*e.*) Lieutenant Colonel's company.

Brandon, Darby, January 1, 1777—1781.

Bright, John.

Bremigen, William.

Brown, John, August 15, 1779—1781; wounded; resided in York county, 1813.

Brown, Michael, transferred to sappers and miners; reenlisted in Fourth Penn'a, December 3, 1781.

Brown, Philip, May 3, 1777—1781.

Brown, Thomas, (*e.*) Capt. S. Montgomery's company, August, 1778.

Bryan, John, (*e.*) December 3, 1777, Capt. William Alexander's company; left the army, April 18, 1780.

*Sergeant.*

Chapman, Amos, January 1, 1777—1781; died in Shelby county, Kentucky, February 17, 1820, aged seventy-five.

*Corporals.*

Cavenaugh, John, June 8, 1777—1781.

Cochran, George, March 20, 1777—1781.

Conroy, James, May 8, 1778—1781.

Conroy, John.

*Drummers.*

Connor, Patrick, March 9, 1777—1781.

Crow, Christian, June 13, 1777—1781.

*Fifer.*

Cogdail, Daniel, March 10, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Caldwell, Thomas, June 5, 1778—1781.  
Call, Hugh.  
Carcase, Courad.  
Carman, William, (e,) Capt. Miller's company, January 21, 1777—1781.  
Carney, John.  
Carter, Patrick, April 15, 1777—1781.  
Cavin, Alexander.  
Cayton, Thomas, September 12, 1778—1781.  
Chambers, James, January 15, 1777; killed in action.  
Chesney, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Christy, Michael.  
Clouse, Jacob.  
Collins, John, January 2, 1777—1781.  
Conn, Adam, January 5, 1777—1781.  
Connal, Patrick.  
Conner, Charles, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Corrigan, Cornelius, February 14, 1777—1781.  
Courtney, William, February 24, 1777—1781.  
Crotty, Andrew, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Crotz, Casper.  
Cull, Hugh, December 27, 1776; transferred to chief's guards.  
Cunningham, Matthew, May 24, 1777—1781.  
Curty, Francis, June 12, 1777—1781.

*Sergeant Major.*

Donnel, John, April 4, 1777—1781.

*Sergeant.*

Davidson, Edward, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Dailey, John.  
Davidson, James.  
Davis, David, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Dennison, Thomas, October 5, 1778—1781.  
Denny, Alexander.  
Denny, Walter, killed at Brandywine.  
Donavan, James.  
Doyle, Patrick.  
Drudge, John, May 26, 1778—1781.  
Duffield, Felix, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Dugan, Charles, January 23, 1777—1781; resided in Cumberland county, 1813.

Dugan, John, August, 1778, in Lieutenant Colonel's company.  
Dull, William.  
Dunavan, Daniel, February 9, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Edgerton, Edward, January 1, 1777—1781; resided in Luzerne county, 1835, aged seventy-four.  
Elliott, James, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Elliott, Robert.  
Ellis, Robert.  
Entrekin, William.

*Privates.*

Faw, Matthias, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Fitzgerald, David, (e.) March 15, 1780.  
Flynn, John, Invalid corps, September, 1778.  
Foster, William, (e.) Capt. Andrew Irvine's company, August, 1778.  
Fritt, Henry, May 23, 1777—1781.

*Sergeants.*

Gibb, William, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Gray, William, April 11, 1777—1781.

*Corporals.*

Galbraith, Joseph, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Garvan, Henry, (e.) January 1, 1777—1781, Major Parr's company.  
Gibbony, John, January 20, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Gamble, James.  
Garritty, Richard, resided in Donegal township, Lancaster county, 1791.  
German, Henry, January 21, 1777—1781.  
Gillis, Thomas, (e.) September, 1778, Capt. William Miller's company.  
Goslin, John, January 1, 1777; Invalid corps, July, 1780.  
Glouse, Jacob, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Gough, Roger, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.  
Graddy, Daniel, killed in action.  
Gregg, Robert.  
Guthrie, William, May 27, 1777—1781; died August 1, 1829, in Westmoreland county, aged eighty-four.

*Sergeants.*

Haid, Joseph, (e.)  
Hargey, John.

*Corporal.*

Hersh, —, Capt. Lusk's company.

*Drummer.*

Hamilton, James.

*Privates.*

Hall, David, (c.) Capt. William Miller's company, executed September 12, 1780, for marauding, while of Capt. Lusk's company, light infantry, in Gen. Lafayette's division.

Hamilton, Cumberland, January 1, 1777—1781.

Hamilton, John, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779; resided in Huntingdon county, 1835, aged eighty-eight.

Hanna, Robert, Capt. Kennedy's company; discharged 1781; resided in Washington county, 1814.

Harkins, James, March 2, 1777—1781.

Harman, Josiah.

Hastings, John, January 2, 1777—1781.

Hemphill, Nathan, killed in action.

Henry, Francis, Capt. Bratton's company; resided in Washington county, 1820, aged seventy-seven.

Herron, Thomas.

Higgins, James, June 3, 1778.

Hight, Christopher.

Hoar, John, May 17, 1777.

Houts, Jacob, from Hartley's regiment; resided in Westmoreland county in 1813.

Hunt, Thomas, April 9, 1777, Capt. John Alexander's company; served until the end of the war.

Hurley, John, (c.) May, 1778, in Capt. William Alexander's company.

Hutton, James, May 1, 1778; resided in Cumberland county in 1835, aged seventy-seven.

*Private.*

Intrackin, William.

*Corporal.*

Johnston, Peter.

*Privates.*

Jackson, Daniel.

Johnson, John, (c.) Capt. Andrew Irvine's company, August, 1778.

Johnson, James, May 15, 1777—1781.

Johnston, John, April 3, 1777—1781.

Johnston, Thomas, resided in Washington county, 1834, aged one hundred and one.

Justice, Jacob, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Kean, Henry, September 21, 1778—1781.

Keating, Thomas.

Kelly, Charles.

Kelly, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

Kennedy, Andrew, March 3, 1777—1781; resided in Knox county, Ohio, 1820, aged sixty-two.

King, Patrick, March 3, 1777—1781.

*Sergeants.*

Lee, James, February 28, 1777—1781; wounded at Paoli.

Linn, Adam, February 19, 1777—1781; resided in Guernsey county, Ohio, in 1833, aged eighty-five.

Lucas, George, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Lee, Fergus, Invalid corps August 2, 1779.

Leed, Jacob.

Lenig, Michael, of Bethel township, Berks county.

Lloyd, Peter, January 1, 1777—1781.

Loudon, Richard, April 7, 1778—1781.

*Quarter-Master Sergeant and Sergeant Major.*

Morrison, John.

*Drum Major.*

Milton, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Sergeant.*

Maxwell, James.

*Corporals.*

McCann, James, wounded in the wrist and shoulder, at Germantown.

McClellan, James, January 1, 1777—1781.

McDonald, Alexander, January 1, 1777—1781.

McGahan, John, February 11, 1777—1781.

McMullen, William, April 4, 1777—1781.

Madden, Michael, January 1, 1777—1781.

Moore, Thomas, September 13, 1778—1781.

McIntire, William, (e,) February 12, 1777, Capt. Montgomery's company.

*Drummer.*

McGinnis, Edward, (e,) August, 1778, Major Parr's company.

*Privates.*

McCall, John, (e,) February 9, 1777, Capt. William Alexander's company.



- McCarrigan, Daniel, January 1, 1777—1781.  
McCelry, Thomas.  
McChristy, Michael, (e.)  
McClean, David.  
McClean, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.  
McConachy, Patrick, May 27, 1777—1781.  
McCormick, John.  
McCormick, Patrick, April 8, 1777—1781.  
McConnell, Charles, January 1, 1777—1781; transferred to First Penn'a.  
McCoy, Neal, April 24, 1778; died in Northumberland county, in 1822.  
McCoy, Rory, January 7, 1777—1781.  
McCoy, William, January 22, 1777—1781.  
McDaniel, Francis.  
McDonald, Francis, January 14, 1779, Capt. Montgomery's company; wounded at Stony Point; transferred to Fourth, Third, and First Penn'a; discharged at Carlisle, November 3, 1783, then in Doyle's company; resided in Philadelphia, 1813.  
McDonald, John, January 1, 1777—1781; died in Fayette county, December 19, 1825, aged seventy-eight.  
McDonald, Patrick, April 9, 1777—1781.  
McDonald, William, August 3, 1777—1781.  
McGaughey, Andrew.  
McGinnis, John, February 24, 1777—1781.  
McGlaughlin, Brian, December 5, 1777—1781.  
McGonigal, Neal.  
McKann, William.  
McKillen, Edward, April 4, 1777—1781.  
McKinley, John, April 26, 1777—1781.  
McKinley, Peter, February 17, 1777—1781.  
McKurvan, Duncan, Capt. John Alexander's company; deserted April 1, 1780.  
McMahon, Timothy.  
McManus, Hugh, April 3, 1778—1781.  
McMichael, John, killed in action.  
McMullen, William, resided in Mifflin county, 1834, aged eighty-four.  
McSorly, John.  
Malony, Archibald.  
Maloy, James.  
Mann, Henry.  
Marshall, William.  
Martin, Patrick, May 14, 1777—1781.  
Martin, Peter, enlisted from Chester county, 1777, Capt. Bratton's company; discharged 1781; died in Westmoreland county, March 20, 1822, aged seventy-two.

Means, Thomas, February 12, 1777—1781.

Melloy, John, discharged January, 1781.

Miller, John, January 12, 1777—1781; died August 23, 1825, in Russell county, Kentucky.

Mingle, Stophel.

Moderwell, John, Capt. John Alexander's company; wounded in the right arm, near Morristown, in 1780; resided in Washington county, 1835.

Moreland, Hugh, March 18, 1779.

Moore, Fergus.

Moore, James, January 1, 1777—1781; resided in Fayette county, 1835, aged eighty-one.

Morren, Andrew, killed in action.

Murray, Daniel, January 1, 1777—1781.

Murray, Patrick, January 31, 1777—1781; died in Ashland county, Ohio, July 23, 1854, aged ninety-eight.

*Privates.*

Neil, John, killed at Brandywine.

Nicholson, John, sergeant, March 5, 1777—1781.

Nicholson, William, January 1, 1777—1781; resided in St. Francois county, Missouri, 1833, aged seventy-nine.

*Sergeant.*

O'Neill, Timothy, served in Canada, 1776; January 1, 1777—1781; wounded at Germantown; resided in Indiana county, 1814.

*Privates.*

O'Hara, Francis.

O'Neal, John.

*Corporal.*

Picket, Francis, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Fifer.*

Porter, Alexander.

*Privates.*

Partridge, John.

Patrick, George, February 5, 1777—1781.

Perry, Samuel, May 25, 1771—1781.

Phillips, Lewis, enlisted April 1, 1780.

Pierce, James, killed in action.

Piggot, Francis.

Pinkerton, Andrew.

Pollock, John, killed in action.

*Sergeants.*

Renison, John, from Hazen's regiment ; promoted ensign July 24, 1779.

Reily, Charles, January 6, 1777—1781.

Roberts, William, February 21, 1777—1781.

Rowlands, Joseph, May 28, 1777—1781.

*Corporal.*

Redstone, William, Capt. J. Alexander's company ; served also six months in Capt. Lee's company of artillery, March 17, 1778—1781.

*Privates.*

Rawlins, Joseph.

Reed, Alexander, January 1, 1777—1781.

Rigan, Thomas, (e.) Capt. John Alexander's company.

Reiley, Thomas, (e.) Lieutenant Colonel's company, August, 1778.

Roberts, Patrick, March 31, 1777—1781.

Rooney, Peter.

Ross, Rodger.

Ryan, John, served five years ; discharged at Trenton, 1781 ; lost his right eye by the bursting of a gun at Valley Forge ; resided at Nicetown, near Philadelphia, in 1813.

Ryan, Patrick, September 8, 1778—1781.

Rylands, John, April 1, 1778—1781.

*Fife Major.*

Stack, Richard, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Corporal.*

Sommerville, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Shandley, Michael.

Shields, Michael, (e.) Major Parr's company ; left the army April 15, 1780.

Shockney, Patrick, died February 6, 1826, aged seventy-four.

Shoemaker, John.

Siddle, Peter, (e.) November 17, 1777, Capt. William Alexander's company.

Siglor, Adam, discharged January 10, 1781 ; resided in Northampton county, 1794.

Simonton, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781 ; died in Stark county, Ohio, June 11, 1830, aged eighty.

Smith, John, (e.) December 15, 1776, in Capt. John Alexander's company.

Smith, Matthew, May 13, 1771—1781 ; transferred to Invalid corps.

Smith, Peter.

Sprecket, William, (e.) Capt. John Alexander's company.

Speigle, Henry, (e.) Capt. William Miller's company.

Spinhouse, Anthony.

Standley, Michael, to Invalid corp, May, 1780.

Stein, Edward.

Steurney, John, (e.) Capt. Parker's company, December, 1777;  
afterwards in Lieutenant Colonel's company.

Stewart, Charles, Capt. Lusk's company; resided in Jefferson  
county, Indiana, 1832, aged seventy-three.

Stuart, John, (e.) Capt. Alexander's company; left the army April  
18, 1780.

Stokes, Robert, (e.) in Capt. John Alexander's company.

Sullivan, Murty, January 12, 1777—1781.

*Sergeant.*

Thompson, Hugh, January 31, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Thomas, William.

Todd, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Thomy, Murty, October 7, 1777—1781.

Treble, John, May 3, 1777—1781.

Tritt, Henry.

Trouson, Jacob.

*Sergeant.*

Vankirk, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Drummer.*

Vincent, John, July 3, 1778—1781.

*Private.*

Van Cliv, Philip.

*Sergeants.*

Wiggins, William, January 16, 1777—1781.

Wilson, Josiah.

Winn, John, Capt. Alexander Parker's company; resided in Frank-  
lin county, in 1812.

*Fifers.*

Wann, John, January 1, 1777—1781; died in Harford county, Mary-  
land, August 14, 1824, aged seventy-one.

Wann, Michael.

*Privates.*

Waggoner, Garrett, January 8, 1777—1781; transferred to Fourth  
Penn'a.

Walker, Samuel, (e.) May 12, 1778, Capt. Talbot's company; after-  
wards fifer in Capt. John Alexander's company.

Weaver, Jacob, Capt. Talbot's company; in wagon department; drove field officers' baggage wagon; transferred to Capt. Andrew Irvine's company; discharged October 15, 1782; resided in Adams county, 1825.

Welsh, Edward.

Welsh, James, February 15, 1777—1781.

Welsh, John, of Capt. McDowell's company; wounded at Chew's house, with a ball through his body; resided in Butler county, 1813.

Wharton, William.

Wilkinson, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

Willison, Joseph, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

Wilson, John, killed at Brandywine.

Wilson, Robert.

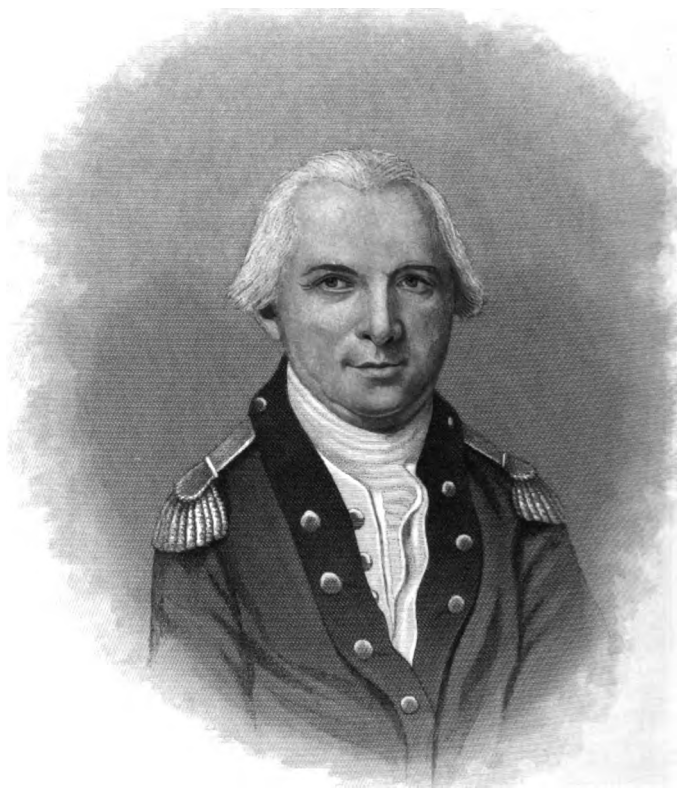
Withington, John, resided in Delaware county, 1801.

Wordley, George, February 1, 1777—1781.

Wren, Joseph, Capt. Willson's company, January, 1777; wounded at Paoli; reenlisted in Third Penn'a.

Wright, John, January 21, 1777—1781.





*Drum Brodhead*

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JULY 20, 1776—JANUARY 17, 1781.





## EIGHTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.

**U**NDER authority of a resolution of Congress, dated July 15, 1776, (*Journal*, vol. 1, 411-419,) for the defense of the western frontier, to garrison the posts of Presque Isle, Le Boeuff, and Kittanning, to consist of seven companies from Westmoreland, and one from Bedford, the Eighth Pennsylvania was raised. On July 20, 1776, the convention of Pennsylvania then sitting, having recommended for field officers Col. Æneas Mackey, (written McCoy,) Lt. Col. George Wilson, Major Richard Butler, they were elected by Congress. Congress having resolved that the committees of the counties in which the companies were to be raised should name the company officers, and they having named them, Congress September 14, 1776, (*Journal*, vol. 1, 475,) accepted them, and ordered commissions. [See names in Roster, *postea*.] On the 23d of September, (*Journal*, vol. 1, 472,) Congress elected David McClure, chaplain, and Ephraim Douglass, quartermaster. November 23, 1776, (*Journal*, vol. 1, 558,) Congress directed the Board of War to order the regiment to march, with all possible expedition, by the nearest route, to Brunswick, New Jersey, or to join Gen. Washington wherever he may be.\*. In the day-book, as quoted by Judge Veech, under date of December 5, 1776, is this entry: "This day received intelligence for the Battalion to march to Amboy."

*Lt. Col. George Wilson to Col. James Wilson.*

"KETANIAN, Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>, 1776.

"Dr Colonall: Last Evening We Rec<sup>d</sup> Marching ordors, Which I must say is not Disagreeable to me under y<sup>e</sup> Circumstances of y<sup>e</sup> times, for when I enter'd into y<sup>e</sup> Service I Judged that if a necesety appeared to call us Below, it would be Don, therefore it Dont come on me By Surprise; But as Both y<sup>e</sup> Officers and Men understood they Ware Raised for y<sup>e</sup> Defence of y<sup>e</sup> Western Frontiers, and their

\* For these extracts and other valuable information the editors are indebted to the late Judge Veech, of Emsworth, Pa., who had in his possession the original day-book of Ephraim Douglass, quartermaster of the Elghth Penn'a. Up to November 26, 1776, the receipts are dated Appleby, the name of the Manor, where Kittanning now is.

fameleys and substance to be Left in so Defenceless a situation in their abstinence, seems to Give Sensable trouble, altho I Hope We Will Get over it, By Levying sum of ower trifeling Officers Behind who Pirtend to Have More Witt then seven men that can Render a Reason. We are ill Provided for a March at this season, But there is nothing Hard under sum Sircumstances. We Hope Provision Will be made for us Below. Blankets, Campe Kittles, tents, arms, Regementals, &c., that we may not Cut a Dispisable Figure, But may be Enabled to answer y<sup>e</sup> expectation of ower Countre.

"I Have Warmley Recommended to y<sup>e</sup> officers to Lay aside all Personall Resentments at this time, for that it Would be construed By y<sup>e</sup> Worlde that they made use of that Sircumstance to Hide themselves under from y<sup>e</sup> cause of their countrie, and I hope it Will have a Good Effect at this time. We Have ishued y<sup>e</sup> Neceserey orders, and appointed y<sup>e</sup> owt Parties to Randevous at Hanows Town, y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> instant, and to March Emeditly from there. We have Recommended it to y<sup>e</sup> Militia to Station One Hundred Men at this post untill further orders.

"I Hope to have y<sup>e</sup> Plesure of Seeing you Soon, as we mean to take Philodelphia in ower Rout. In y<sup>e</sup> mean time, I am, With Esteem, your Hartly Wellwisher and H<sup>ble</sup> Ser<sup>t</sup>,

"G. WILSON.

"To Col. JAMES WILSON, of the Honorab<sup>e</sup> the Cont. Congress, Phila.:"

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Up until the 5th of December, the regiment is styled in the receipts "the Battalion commanded by Col. Eneas Mackay." In those of December 5, 1776, it is first styled "The Eighth Battalion of Penn'a troops in the Continental service." The regiment marched from Kittanning on the 6th of January, 1777, and the next notice we have of it is found in the "Life of Timothy Pickering," (volume i, page 122,) in the following reference to the Eighth Penn'a:

"March 1, 1777, Saturday.

"Dr. Putnam brought me a billet, of which the following is a copy:

"DEAR SIR: Our Battalion is so unfortunate as not to have a Doctor, and, in my opinion, dying for want of medicine. I beg you will come down to-morrow morning, and visit the sick of my company. For that favor you shall have sufficient satisfaction from your humble servant,

'JAMES PIGOTT,

'Capt. of 8 Batt. of Pa.

"QUIBBLETOWN, Feb. 23, 1777."

"I desired the Dr. by all means to visit them. They were raised about the Ohio, and had travelled near five hundred miles, as one

of the soldiers who came for the Dr. informed me. For 150 miles over mountains, never entering a house, but building fires, and encamping in the Snow. Considerable numbers, unused to such hardships, have since died. The Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel among the dead. The Dr. informed he found them quartered in cold shattered houses," &c.

Colonels Mackey and Wilson having died, under the arrangement of March 12, 1777, Daniel Brodhead became colonel, Richard Butler lieutenant colonel, and Stephen Bayard major. When Morgan's rifle command was organized, Lieut. Col. Butler was made lieutenant colonel of it, and Major James Ross, of the First Penn'a, became lieutenant colonel. According to a return, signed by the latter, dated "Mt. Pleasant, June 9, 1777," the number of men enlisted between the 9th of August and the 16th of December, 1776, was six hundred and thirty; enlisted since the 16th of December, thirty-four; making a total of six hundred and eighty-four. The strength of the respective companies are—

	Sergeants.	Rank and file.
Capt. David Killgore, . . . . .	3	55
Capt. Samuel Miller, . . . . .	4	82
Capt. Van Swearingen, . . . . .	3	71
Capt. James Pigott, . . . . .	4	55
Capt. Wendel Ourry, . . . . .	4	54
Capt. Andrew Mann, . . . . .	4	58
Capt. James Montgomery, . . . . .	2	57
Capt. Michael Huffnagle, . . . . .	4	70
Capt. Lieut. John Finley, . . . . .	2	77
Capt. Lieut. Basil Prather, . . . . .	3	69

From the total, thirty-six were deducted as prisoners of war; fourteen missing; fifty-one dead; fifteen discharged; one hundred and twenty-six deserted. Lieut. Matthew Jack absent from April 13, wounded. Ensign Gabriel Peterson absent from April 17, wounded. Capt. Moses Carson deserted April 21. First Lieut. Richard Carson deserted. Aquila White, ensign, deserted February 23. Joseph McDolo, first lieutenant, deserted. Thomas Forthay, ensign, deserted. Alexander Simrall, second lieutenant, cashiered. David McKee, ensign, dismissed the service. Ephraim Douglass, quarter-master, taken by the enemy March 13.

Capt. Van Swearingen, First Lieut. Basil Prather, and Second Lieut. John Hardin, with their commands, were also with Morgan, and greatly distinguished themselves in the series of actions that resulted in the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne at Saratoga. These commands consisted of picked riflemen out of all of the companies of the Eighth Penn'a.

A return, dated November 1, 1777, shows the strength of the regiment present : Colonel, major, two captains, six lieutenants, adjutant, paymaster and surgeon, sergeant major, quarter-master sergeant and drum major, twenty-nine sergeants, nine drums and fifes, one hundred and twelve rank and file, fit for duty; twenty-eight sick present; seventy-seven sick absent; one hundred and thirty-nine on command; total, three hundred and fifty-one. Prisoners of war, one sergeant and fifty-eight privates. Capt. Van Swearingen, Lieut. Basil Prather, and Lieut. John Hardin on command with Col. Morgan. Vacant offices : Lieutenant colonel, four captains, three lieutenants, eight ensigns, chaplain, and surgeon's mate. Lieut. Col. Ross resigned after the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. .

On the 5th of March, 1777, the regiment was ordered to Pittsburgh for the defense of the western frontiers, and by directions of Gen. McIntosh, Col. Brodhead made, about the 12th of July, a detour up the West Branch to check the savages who were ravaging Wyoming and the West Branch valley. He was at Muncy, on the 24th of July, and had ordered Capt. Finley's company into Penn's valley, where two of the latter's soldiers, Thomas Van Doren and Jacob Shedacre, who had participated in the campaign against Burgoyne, were killed on the 24th, in sight of Potter's Fort, by the Indians. (*Penn'a Archives, O. S., vol. vi, page 666.*) Soon after, Col. Hartley with his regiment relieved Col. Brodhead, and he proceeded with the Eighth to Pittsburgh.

"August 28, at Bedford, William Graham, brigade major.

"November 2, Capt. Joseph Finley to act as brigade major in Graham's absence.

"At Tuscarawas, (Fort Laurens, Ohio,) November 21, court-martial ordered, Maj. Frederick Vernon, president, to try Capt. Thomas Cook. Tried—not guilty.

"November 25, Capt. Basil Prather, for good conduct yesterday, allowed to hunt with any three men he chooses.

"December 31, at Fort McIntosh : As the Eighth regiment is deficient in subalterns, the Gen. appoints sergeants John Guthrie, John Clark, Thomas Wiatt, and James Morrison, to be ensigns.

There were a great many court martials of Eighth Penn'a, Ninth and Thirteenth Virginia in 1779-80. Of the Eighth, Isaac Alkin, theft, guilty, fifty lashes; James Maxwell, refusal to do duty, to ride a wooden horse ten minutes, with a musket to each foot; Edward Wilkie, many offenses, one hundred lashes, and to be drummed out of the regiment as a vagabond, not to appear again on pain of death; Thomas Kelly, five hundred lashes, surgeon to attend the execution.

A monthly return of the troops, commanded by Col. Brodhead, in the Western Department, dated July 30, 1780, gives the strength

of the Eighth Penn'a: Colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, two captains, three lieutenants, four ensigns, adjutant, paymaster, quartermaster, surgeon, surgeon's mate, sergeant major, quarter-master sergeant, one drum and fife major, ten sergeants, ten drums and fifes, one hundred and twenty rank and file, fit for duty, four sick, two furloughed, eight on command, three deserted, six joined the Invalid company.

In a letter from Gen. William Irvine to Gen. Washington, soon after he took command at Fort Pitt, dated December 2, 1781, he says: "I have re-formed the remains of the late Eighth Pennsylvania into two companies, and call them a detachment from the Penn'a Line, to be commanded by Lt. Col. Bayard." [The first company, Capt. Clark, Lieuts. Peterson and Reed; second company, Capt. Brady, Lieuts. Ward and Morrison.—*Note of Judge Veech.*]

Capt. Matthew Jack, in a statement on file, says: "They were stationed at Bound Brook, New Jersey, in the winter and spring of 1777, where the British attacked it, and defeated it with the loss of a number of men. In the year 1778, it was sent to Pittsburgh, to guard the frontier, and placed under the command of Gen. McIntosh. That they went down to the mouth of the Beaver, and there built Fort McIntosh, and from that went, upon McIntosh's command, to the head of the Muskingum, and there built Fort Laurens. In the year 1779, went up the Allegheny, on Gen. Brodhead's expedition, attacked the Indians and defeated them, and burned their towns. On the return of the regiment, its time having expired, it was discharged at Pittsburgh." For a full account of the services of the regiment in the West, the reader is referred to Brodhead's Letter-book, published in the Twelfth Volume, first series, of Penn'a Archives.

Col. Daniel Brodhead was born about 1725, his birth place being, probably, Albany, New York; but as his father made several removals in the early years of his married life, this is not certain. In 1738, his father migrated to Pennsylvania, settling at a place which he called, after his own name, Dansbury, now East Stroudsburg, Monroe county. The younger Daniel grew up among the rude experiences of a frontier settlement, and, probably, had his first experience of actual war when the Indians, after ravaging all the country between the Lehigh and Delaware rivers, north of the Blue Mountains, attacked the Brodhead house at Dansbury, which had been hastily fortified, on the 11th of December, 1755. The attack was a fierce one, but it was totally unsuccessful, and the repulse the Indians met ended for a time the war in that section. In 1771, he removed to Reading, and soon after was appointed Deputy Surveyor under John Lukens, who was then Surveyor General. In July, 1775, he was appointed a delegate from Berks county to the Provincial Convention at Philadelphia. In the beginning of 1776,



he was appointed lieutenant colonel of the rifle regiment, which was raised in six weeks, and given its first rendezvous at Marcus Hook, on the Delaware, where it was ordered to support the Provincial fleet in the attack on the Roebuck and the Leopard, which vessels were menacing Philadelphia. After this attack, which served its purpose of preventing the enemy's advance, the regiment was sent to join the army near New York. Upon the capture of Col. Miles at the battle of Long Island, the command of the remainder of the battalion devolved on Col. Brodhead, who was, in fact, after the battle, in command of the whole Pennsylvania contingent, being the senior officer remaining with the army. Shortly after, he seems to have gone home on sick leave, and, when he rejoined the army, it was as colonel of the Eighth regiment. The history of Col. Brodhead during his connection with the regiment has been given. He made some important treaties with the Indians, but the honor of pushing west into the Indian country was, greatly to his chagrin, devolved upon Col. Clark, a Virginia officer. The war was now virtually ended, and Brodhead was not again assigned to command. In the reorganization of the army, early in 1781, he was made colonel of the First regiment, his commission dating September 29, 1776, and he seems, at a later date, to have been appointed a brigadier general. He served afterward in the General Assembly, and, in 1789, was appointed Surveyor General of the State. He held this office eleven years, and died at Milford, Pike county, November 15, 1809. He was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Depui, by whom he had two children, Daniel and Ann Garton; and his second was Rebecca, widow of Gen. Thomas Mifflin, by whom he had no children..

Lt. Col. George Wilson was a Virginian, from Augusta county; had been an officer in the French and Indian war, of 1755-64; settled where New Geneva, Fayette county, now is, in 1768-9, owning the land on the river, on both sides of George's creek; Pennsylvania had no more resolute officer than he was, in all our boundary troubles. He died in service, at Quibbletown, New Jersey, February, 1777.—*Hon. James Veech.*

Lt. Col. Stephen Bayard, was born in Maryland in 1748, belonged to a Huguenot family from Languedoc. He was brought up by his uncle, Col. John Bayard, of Philadelphia. He settled after the war in Pittsburgh, going into partnership with Major Isaac Craig. He retired from business in 1788, and settled on his lands on the Monongahela, fourteen miles above Pittsburgh, and laid out a town which he called Elizabeth, for his wife, who was a daughter of Col. Æneas Mackey, who had been an officer of the British army, and in 1754, in command of an independent company of King's soldiers from South Carolina, accompanied Washington on his first expedition, and who afterwards became one of the King's justices for

Westmoreland county. [Col. M.'s widow Mary, was a Pennsylvania pensioner, and resided in Westmoreland county in 1784.—*Editors.*] Col. Bayard desired to make "Elizabeth" a point for boat and ship building, and for that purpose brought out from Philadelphia, a company of skilled ship-builders, who built the first vessel launched on the waters of the Monongahela. In 1812, he was tendered a major general's commission in the army, but his bodily infirmities demanded that he should decline its acceptance. He died at Pittsburgh, December 13, 1815, aged sixty-seven, and was buried in the grave-yard of the First Presbyterian church. With regard to Capt. Peterson, [Gabriel,] I knew him well. He lived about two miles above Elizabeth, on the opposite side of the river. I saw but little of him after I moved to Pittsburgh, in 1815. He called upon me, and spent a day at my house in 1825. He was then aged and infirm, and I am under the impression he died a short time afterwards, and was buried at or near Elizabeth."—*Manuscript letter of John B. Bayard, (son of Col. Stephen Bayard,) to Isaac Craig, Esq., dated November 13, 1876.*

In a deposition of Lieut. Gabriel Peterson, he says: "I was near Col. Bayard at the battle of Brandywine, when he was struck down by a cannon ball, that broke a rifle gun of Sergt. Wyatt and his shoulder, and then struck Col. Bayard on the head and shoulder, and tumbled him over on the ground for near two rods. Deponent helped him up on his feet—he was frantic, and seemed much hurt, but being much engaged at that time, deponent could not render him any assistance."

In an application of John Holton, a private in this regiment, he says: He, Holton, was in the battles of Ash Swamp and Bound Brook, and that he was wounded in the thigh at Brandywine, and with a bayonet at Paoli, and that they were engaged at Germantown. Robert Hunter, of Finley's company, states that he was wounded at Bound Brook, and also at Paoli.

Van Swearingen was probably the most noted captain in the Eighth Penn'a. On the 19th of September, he and a lieutenant, and twenty privates were captured in a sudden dash that scattered Morgan's men. He fell into the hands of the Indians, but was rescued by Gen. Fraser's bat man, (one who takes care of his officer's horse,) who took him before the General. The latter interrogated him concerning the number of the American army, but got no answer, except that it was commanded by Gens. Gates and Arnold. He then threatened to hang him. "You may, if you please," said Van Swearingen. Fraser then rode off, leaving him in care of Sergt. Dunbar, who consigned him to Lt. Aubrey, who ordered him to be placed among the other prisoners, with directions not to be ill treated. Swearingen, after Burgoyne's army was removed to Virginia, made especial exertions to have Dunbar and Aubrey ex-

changed. Swearingen was the first sheriff of Washington county in 1781, resided in now Fayette county, opposite Greenfield. His daughter became the wife of the celebrated Capt. Samuel Brady, also of the Eighth Penn'a, so conspicuous in the annals of Western Pennsylvania.

In Penn'a Archives, (*O. S. Vol. x, page 611,*) will be found a letter from Gen. Wilkinson, giving an account of Lieut. John Hardin's services in the campaign against Burgoyne. It appears that at the date of the letter, (Nov. 1784,) that Lieut. Hardin was second on the return for sheriff of Fayette county.

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### ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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#### *Colonels.*

Mackey, Æneas, of Westmoreland county, July 20, 1776; died in service, February 14, 1777.

Brodhead, Daniel, from lieutenant colonel, Fourth Penn'a, March 12, 1777; joined April, 1777; transferred to First Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

#### *Lieutenant Colonels.*

Wilson, George, July 20, 1776; died in service at Quibbletown, February, 1777.

Butler, Richard, from major, March 12, 1777, ranking from August 28, 1776; transferred to lieutenant colonel of Morgan's rifle command, June 9, 1777; promoted colonel of Ninth Penn'a, ranking from June 7, 1777; by an alteration subsequent to March 12, 1777, Richard Butler was placed in the First Penn'a, and James Ross in Eighth Penn'a.

Ross, James, from lieutenant colonel, First Penn'a; resigned September 22, 1777.

Bayard, Stephen, from major, ranking September 23, 1777; transferred to Sixth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

#### *Majors.*

Butler, Richard, July 20, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel March 12, 1777.

Bayard, Stephen, March 12, 1777, ranking from October 4, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel to rank from September 23, 1777.

Vernon, Frederick, from captain, Fifth Penn'a, ranking from June 7, 1777; transferred to Fourth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

*Captains.*

Kilgore, David, died July 11, 1814, aged sixty-nine years four months and twelve days; buried in the Presbyterian graveyard of Mt. Pleasant, (Middle church,) Westmoreland county.—

*Letter of Nannie H. Kilgore, Greensburg, July 23, 1878.*

Miller, Samuel, died in service, January 10, 1778; left a widow, Jane Cruickshanks, who resided in Westmoreland county in 1784.

Van Swearingen,\* August 9, 1776; Van Swearingen had been in command of an independent company, in the pay of the State, from February until August 11, 1776, in defense of the frontiers in Westmoreland county.

Piggott, James; on return June 9, 1777, he is marked sick in camp. Ourry, Wendel.

Mann, Andrew; on return of June 9, 1777, he is marked sick in quarters since May 2.

Carson, Moses, left the service April 21, 1777.

Miers, Eliezer.

[The foregoing captains were recommended by the committees of Westmoreland and Bedford counties, and directed to be commissioned by resolution of Congress of September 14, 1776.]

Montgomery, James, died August 26, 1777; his widow, Martha, resided in Westmoreland county, in 1824.

Huffnagle, Michael, died December 31, 1819, in Allegheny county, aged sixty-six.

Jack, Matthew, from first lieutenant; became supernumerary January 31, 1779; resided in Westmoreland county, in 1835, aged eighty-two.

Stokely, Nehemiah, October 16, 1777; became supernumerary January 31, 1779; died in Westmoreland county, in 1811.

Cooke, Thomas, from first lieutenant; became supernumerary January 31, 1779; died in Guernsey county, Ohio, November 5, 1831.

Dawson, Samuel, from Eleventh Penn'a, July 1, 1778; died at Fort Pitt, September 6, 1779; buried in First Presbyterian churchyard, in Pittsburgh.

Moore, James Francis, from Thirteenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

Clark John, from Thirteenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778; transferred to First Penn'a, July 17, 1781.

Carnahan, James, from Thirteenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778; transferred to Fourth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

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\*The names of the captains appear, on the first return we can find, in the order indicated above, but date of commissions cannot be ascertained. Probably, they were all dated August 9, 1776, as Van Swearingen's.

- Finley, Joseph L., from Thirteenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778; brigade major, July 30, 1780; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 17, 1781.  
 Finley, John, from first lieutenant, October 22, 1777; transferred to Fifth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.  
 Crawford, John, from first lieutenant, August 10, 1779; transferred to Sixth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.  
 Brady, Samuel, from captain lieutenant, August 2, 1779; transferred to Third Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

*Captain Lieutenant.*

- Brady, Samuel, commission dated July 17, 1776; from Sixth Penn'a; promoted captain, August 2, 1779.

*First Lieutenants.*

- Moseley, Robert, (written Moody in the return,) resigned May 16, 1777; resided in Ohio county, Kentucky, in 1820, aged sixty-nine.  
 Cooke, Thomas, promoted captain.  
 Finley, John, promoted captain, October 22, 1777.  
 Jack, Matthew, lost his left hand by the bursting of his gun, at Bound Brook, New Jersey; promoted captain April 13, 1777.  
 Hickman, Ezekiel.  
 Carson, Richard, left the service in 1777.  
 McGeary, William, resigned April 17, 1777.  
 McDolo, Joseph, left the service in 1777.

[The foregoing first lieutenants were commissioned under the resolution of Congress, of September 16, 1776.]

- Richardson, Richard, returned June 9, 1777, as recruiting.  
 Prather, Basil, returned November 1, 1777, as on command with Col. Morgan, from June 9; resigned April 1, 1779.  
 Hughes, John, August 9, 1776; resigned November 23, 1778; resided in Washington county, in 1813.  
 Crawford, John, from second lieutenant, April 18, 1777; promoted captain, August 10, 1779; promoted to Second Penn'a, with rank of captain, from April 18, 1777.  
 Hardin, John, July 13, 1777; November 1, 1777, returned as on command with Col. Morgan; resigned in 1779; afterwards Gen. John Hardin, of Kentucky; murdered by the Indians, near Sandusky, Ohio, in 1791.—*Wilkinson's Memoirs.*  
 Mickey, Daniel, became supernumerary January 31, 1779. *Quere*, whether this is not the same as Dewalt Mecklin, ensign, *post.*  
 Peterson, Gabriel, July 26, 1777; died in Allegheny county, February 12, 1832.  
 Stotesbury, John, from old Eleventh Penn'a, commission dated April 9, 1777; he was a prisoner in New York for some time; transferred to the Second Penn'a, January 17, 1781.  
 Neilly, Benjamin, from ensign, October 4, 1777.

Finley, Andrew, on return of November 1, 1777, marked sick since October 16; retired in 1778; resided in Westmoreland county, 1818.

Amberson, William; in 1779, he was deputy muster-master general; resided in Mercer county, in 1835.

Read, Archibald, *vice* Joseph Brownlee, December 13, 1778; died in in Allegheny county, in 1823.

Graham, Alexander, *vice* Basil Prather, April 1, 1779.

Ward, John, April 2, 1779; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

### *Second Lieutenants.*

Thompson, William, August 9, 1776; resigned May 17, 1777.

Simrall, Alexander, August 9, 1776; left the army in 1777; resided in Jefferson county, Ohio, in 1834, aged eighty-eight.

Guthrie, James, August 9, 1776.

Rogers, Philip, August 9, 1776.

Smith, Samuel, August 9, 1776; killed at Germantown, October 4, 1777.

Mountz, William, August 9, 1776; resigned April 17, 1777.

Beeler, James, junior, August 9, 1776.

Crawford, John, August 9, 1776; promoted first lieutenant, April 18, 1777.

[The foregoing second lieutenants were commissioned under resolution of Congress, September 14, 1776, dating as above.]

Owine, Barnabas; marked on return of November 1, 1777, as command in the infantry.

Carnahan, John, resigned in 1779.

### *Ensigns.*

Neilly, Benjamin, promoted to first lieutenant, October 4, 1777.

Kerr, Joseph.

Simmons, John.

Wherry, David.

Mecklin, Dewalt, resigned April 17, 1777.

Weaver, Valentine.

Reed, John.

White, Aquila, left the army February 23, 1777; resided in Montgomery county, Ky., in 1834.

[The foregoing ensigns were commissioned under a resolution of Congress of September 14, 1776.]

Forshay, Thomas, left the service in 1777.

McKee, David, left the service in 1777.

Peterson, Gabriel; on a return of June 9, 1777, he is marked absent, wounded, from April 17, 1777; promoted to first lieutenant, July 28, 1777.

Guthrie, John, appointed December 21, 1778.

Morrison, James, appointed December 21, 1778.

Wyatt, Thomas, appointed December 21, 1778; resided at St. Louis, Mo., in 1834, aged eighty.

Cooper, William, appointed April 19, 1779.

Davidson, Joshua, appointed April 19, 1779; resided in Brown county, Ohio, in 1833, aged eighty-one.

*Chaplain.*

McClure, Rev. David, appointed September 12, 1776.

*Adjutants.*

Huffnagle, Michael, appointed September 7, 1776.

Crawford, John, lieutenant, 1780.

*Paymaster.*

Boyd, John, July 20, 1776.

*Quarter-masters.*

Douglass, Ephraim, September 12, 1776; taken prisoner while acting as aid-de-camp to Gen. Lincoln, March 13, 1777; exchanged November 27, 1780; prothonotary of Fayette county in 1783; died in 1833.

Neilly, Benjamin, appointed in 1778.

*Surgeons.*

Morgan, Abel, from old Eleventh; resigned in 1779; died in 1785.

Morton, Hugh, March 7, 1780.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Saple, John Alexander, 1778.

*Clothier.*

Read, Archibald, 1778.

## ROLL OF CAPT. NEHEMIAH STOKELY'S COMPANY.

*Muster roll of Capt. Nehemiah Stokely's company, in the Eighth Penn'a regiment of foot, in the service of the United States of America, commanded by Col. Daniel Brodhead, taken for the months of October, Novem'ber, and December, 1778, and January, 1779.*

*Captain.*

Stokely, Nehemiah, October 16, 1777; supernumerary January 31, 1779.

*First Lieutenant.*

Hughes, John, August 9, 1776; resigned November 23, 1778.

*Ensign.*

Wyatt, Thomas, December 20, 1778, on command at Fort Laurens.

*Sergeants.*

Crawford, Robert, three years.

Hezlip, Rezin, three years.

Smith, John, three years, on command at Sugar camp.

Armstrong, George, war.

*Corporals.*

Bradley, Thomas, three years.

Jarret, William, three years, on command at Fort Laurens.

Ackles, Arthur, three years, on guard at Block-House.

Stevenson, James, three years, on command at Sugar camp.

*Drummer.*

Bower, Michael.

*Privates.*

Bacon, John, war, at Fort Laurens.

Caldwell, Robert, three years, on command, making canoes.

Cline, George, three years.

Cooper, Joseph, three years, on command at Fort Laurens.

Counse, Felix, three years.

Eyler, Jonas, war, on command at Fort Laurens.

Fisher, John, three years.

France, Henry, three years.

Handcock, Joseph, three years.

Hill, John, three years.

Holmes, Nicholas, three years.

Holstone, George, three years, on command at Fort Laurens.

Keer, William, three years.

Lamb, Peter, three years, on command at Fort Laurens.

Lewis, Samuel, war.

Lynch, Patrick, three years, on command, boating.

McCombs, Allen, three years.



McCaully, Edward, war.

McGreggor, John, war.

McKeehan, David, three years, on command at Fort Laurens.

McKissan, James, three years.

McLaughlin, Patrick, three years.

Matthew, William, three years, on command, boating.

Marman, George, war, on command, recruiting.

Martin, Paul, three years, on command at Fort Laurens.

Miller, George, three years, on command at Fort Laurens.

Richard, Richard, three years.

Shaw, Jacob, three years, on furlough.

Shelhammer, Peter, three years.

Smith, Emanuel, three years.

Smith, Jacob, three years.

Smith, John, war.

Sommerville, William, three years, on command; enlisted August 8, 1776, under Capt. Ourry; October, 1778, appointed conductor of artillery, see letters to, *Pennsylvania Archives, second series, volume iii, page 245, &c.*; he was appointed by President Jefferson postmaster at Martinsburg, Virginia, and died there, March 18, 1826, aged seventy.

Steel, Thomas, war.

Tracey, James, war, on guard.

Turner, William, three years.

Webb, Hugh, war, on command, at Sugar camp.

Wilkie, Edward, war, on command, at Fort Laurens.

FORT MCINTOSH, Feb. 21, 1779.

Then mustered Captain Stokely's company, as specified in the above roll.

WM. AMBERSON,  
D. M. M. Genl., M. D.

I certify that the within muster roll is a true state of the company, without fraud to these United States, or to any individual, to the best of my knowledge.

ROBERT CRAWFORD,  
Sergeant.

I do certify that there is no commissioned officer present belonging to the company.

DANIEL BRODHEAD,  
Col. 8th Pa. Reg.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE FOR ARMY ACCOUNTS,  
New York, July 19, 1786.

This may certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the muster roll of Capt. Stokely's company, the original of which is filed in this office.

JNO. PIERCE, M. G.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF  
THE EIGHTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT,  
CONTINENTAL LINE.

[Those marked (e) are taken from a list in the Secretary's office, of  
soldiers whose depreciated pay escheated to the State.]

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*Sergeants.*

Allison, John, died in Versailles, Kentucky, June 16, 1823, aged  
seventy-five.

*Corporal.*

Adams, Robert.

*Drummer.*

Atkinson, Joseph.

*Fifer.*

Adams, George.

*Privates.*

Abrams, Gabriel, Kilgore's company, 1776—1779.

Aikins, Robert, resided in Bedford county, 1790.

Alcorn, James, transferred to Invalid corps, July, 1780.

Allen, William, deserted August, 1778.

Amberson, Johnson.

Amberson, William, resided in Mercer county, 1809.

Anderson, George, resided in Westmoreland county, 1835, aged  
eighty-four.

Armstrong, George.

Askins, George.

Askins, James, deserted August, 1778.

Atkins, Isaac.

*Sergeants.*

Baker, Michael, died in Greene county, Illinois, September 13, 1831.

Blake, William.

Byels, Joseph, of Piggott's company.

*Fifer.*

Bond, John.

*Privates.*

Bacon, John.

Bannon, Jeremiah.

Beard, John, deserted August, 1778.

Berkett, Robert.

Berlin, Isaac, died in Crawford county, June 16, 1831, aged seventy-six.

Berry, Michael.

Bess, Edward, Van Swearingen's company, 1776—1779; also, in Crawford's campaign; died in Washington county, July 17, 1822, aged seventy-seven.

Blake, Luke William.

Blake, Nicholas, enlisted August, 1776.

Blakeney, Gabriel, private at Long Island; lieutenant in Flying Camp; captured at Fort Washington; resided in Washington county, 1817.

Bodkin, James.

Booth, George.

Boveard, James, Kilgore's company, 1776—1779; died in 1808, in East Buffalo township, Union county.

Boyer, Oziel, killed in action.

Brandon, Michael.

Bright, John, (c.)

Bristo, Samuel.

Broadstock, William.

Brothers, Matthew.

Brown, John, resided in Armstrong county, 1825.

Burbridge, Thomas, Kilgore's company; taken December, 1780; in captivity three years; resided in Westmoreland county, 1805.

Burket, Christopher.

Burns, Pearce, transferred to Invalid corps, August, 1777.

Byan, David, August, 1777—1779, Capt. Piggott's company; served at Saratoga, under Van Swearingen; went west with regiment 1778; at the building of Fort McIntosh and Fort Laurens; Pennsylvania pensioner 1813.

*Sergeants.*

Cavenaugh, Barney.

Cheselden, Edward.

Clarke, James.

Cooper, William, of Kilgore's company.

Crawford, Robert, August 20, 1776—September 15, 1779; resided in Venango county, 1825.

*Fifer.*

Clark, David, (c.) Capt. Kilgore's company, April, 1777.

*Privates.*

Cain, Bartholomew.

- Cain, John.  
Calaban, John.  
Call, Daniel, resided in Westmoreland county, 1821.  
Campbell, George, Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, 1786.  
Carr, Daniel.  
Carrenger, Martin.  
Carswell, Joseph.  
Carty, Richard.  
Casevey, Patrick, deserted August, 1778.  
Castile, Samuel.  
Cavanaugh, John.  
Cavanaugh, Patrick, enlisted at Carlisle, in Capt. Hufnagle's company; he saved Gen. Lincoln from capture by the British, in New Jersey; afterwards express rider for Gen. Greene; died in Washington county, April 5, 1823, aged eighty-three.  
Chambers, Andrew.  
Chambers, Moses, from Ligonier; deserted August, 1778.  
Chriswell, Joseph.  
Churchfield, John, enlisted July, 1776; wounded in the leg, in the battle of Germantown; resided in Westmoreland county, 1835, aged eighty-six.  
Clark, Benjamin, Kilgore's company; wounded at Bound Brook, 1777; also, in 1778, on march to Fort McIntosh; resided in Steubenville, Ohio, 1815.  
Close, Robert.  
Coleman, Joseph.  
Conner, John.  
Connor, Bryan, enlisted July 2, 1777.  
Conway, Felix.  
Cooper, Joseph,\* deserted August, 1778; died January 16, 1823, in Bedford county, aged sixty-eight.  
Cooper, Leonard, from Maryland; deserted August, 1778.  
Cooper, William, August 17, 1776—September, 1779; resided in Venango county, 1810.  
Corner, Felix.  
Coveney, Felix.  
Cripps, John.  
Critchlow, James, enlisted August, 1776, in Capt. Moses Carson's company; served in all the Saratoga engagements, under Lieut. Col. Butler; resided in Butler county, 1835, aged seventy-eight.  
Crosley, Timothy.  
Cruikshank, Andrew, Miller's company, August 17, 1776—September, 1779; resided in Butler county, 1810.  
Curtin, John.

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\* The fact of a soldier being marked on one roll deserted, amounted to nothing, because they usually returned after a few months' absence.

*Sergeants.*

Dennison, James.  
Donnalson, William.

*Corporal.*

Davis, William, died in Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1834, aged eighty-two.

*Privates.*

Darragh, John.  
Davis, John, died in Holmes county, Ohio, June 7, 1830, aged sixty-four.  
Dempey, Thomas.  
Dennis Michael.  
Dennis, Thomas, killed in April, 1779.  
Dennison, Joseph, (e.) transferred to Seventh regiment.  
Desperett, Henry.  
Dickerson, Henry, enlisted, 1776, in Van Swearingen's company, at Saratoga, &c.; resided in Washington county in 1813.  
Dickson, William.  
Dolphin, Joseph.  
Dougherty, James, *alias* Capt. Fitzpatrick, deserted August, 1778, and executed for robbery.  
Dougherty, Mordecai, brother of above, deserted August, 1778.  
Dowden, John.  
Du Kinson, Joseph, killed in action.

*Sergeants.*

Evans, Arnold, (e.,

*Drummer.*

Edwards, John.

*Fifer.*

Evans, Anthony, promoted to fife major, Third Penn'a.

*Privates.*

Edwards, David, (e.)  
Everall, Charles.

*Quarter-Master Sergeant.*

Fletcher, Simon.

*Sergeants.*

Font, Matthew.  
Forbes, William.

*Corporal.*

Fitzgibbons, James.

*Privates.*

Faith Abraham, Capt. Mann's company, August 15, 1776—November 19, 1779; resided in Somerset county in 1825, aged seventy-four.

Faughey, James, deserted August, 1778.

Finn, James, transferred to Invalid corps.

Fitzgibbons, David.

Fossbrooke, or Frostrook, John, resided in Bath county, Ky., in 1834, aged one hundred and four.

Fulton, Joseph, July 4, 1776.

*Corporal.*

Gladwin, John.

*Privates.*

Gallagher, Michael, June 7, 1776; deserted before he reached the regiment.

Gallahar, John.

Germain Henry.

Gibbons, David.

Gibson, Henry.

Gill, William, wounded in the hand at Bound Brook; resided in Mercer county in 1833, aged eighty-four.

Girdler, James.

Glenn, Hugh, killed in action.

Graham, Alexander, deserted August, 1778.

Graham, William, Capt. Kilgore's company; resided in Westmoreland county in 1811.

Greenland, James.

Grimes, John.

Guthery, Archibald, killed August, 1779.

Gwyne, Joseph, June 7, 1776; served three years; resided in Greene county in 1808.

*Corporal.*

Halpen, Joseph.

*Privates.*

Hamill, Hugh, Finley's company, 1776—1779; resided in Westmoreland county in 1809.

Hancock, Joseph, (e.) Capt. Mann's company, 1777; resided in Wayne county, Ind., in 1834, aged seventy-seven.

Hanley, Michael.

Hardesty, Obadiah, resided in Lawrence county, Ill., in 1833, aged seventy-one.

Harman, Conrad, died in Muskingum county, Ohio, June 9, 1822, aged seventy-five.

Harvey, Samuel.

Hezlip, Rezin, Stokely's company ; resided in Baltimore in 1813.

Hayes, Jacob, from Brandywine, deserted August, 1778.

Hayes, Joel, from Brandywine, deserted August, 1778.

Hiere, David, deserted August, 1778.

Hoback, Philip, resided in Madison county, Ind., in 1820, aged sixty-four.

Hockley, Richard, Capt. Clark's company ; resided in Westmoreland county in 1813.

Hotten John, August 2, 1776—September 17, 1779 ; resided in Westmoreland county in 1812.

Humbar, Nicholas.

Hunter, Nicholas, (e.)

Hunter, Robert, John Finley's company ; wounded at Bound Brook and Paoli ; resided in Westmoreland county in 1808.

Hutchinson, John.

*Sergeant.*

Jamison, John, Capt. Miller's company ; enlisted in 1776, at Kittinging ; served three years ; resided in Butler county in 1835, aged eighty-four.

*Privates.*

Jennings, Benjamin, September 9, 1776—September 9, 1779, in Kilgore's company ; drafted into rifle command ; resided in Somerset county in 1807.

Johnson, Peter, (e.) resided in Harrison county, Va., in 1829.

Jones, Benjamin, resided in Champaigne county, Ohio, in 1833, aged seventy-one.

Jordan, John, Westmoreland county.

Justice, Jacob, resided in Bedford county in 1820.

*Sergeant.*

Kerns, Robert.

*Drummer.*

Kidder, Benjamin.

*Fifer.*

McKinney, or Kenney, Peter, Capt. Clark's company, 1776—1779 ; resided in Butler county in 1835, aged seventy.

*Privates.*

Kain, John.

Kairns, Godfrey.

Kean, Thomas, August 23, 1776, Capt. Montgomery's company ; he was an indented servant of William Rankin.

Kelly, Edward.

Kelly, Roberts.

Kelly, Thomas.

Kemble, Jacob.

Kerr, Daniel.

Kerr, William, Capt. Miller's company, August 1776—September 9, 1779; resided in Westmoreland county in 1823.

Kildea, Michael, paid from January 1, 1777—August 1, 1780.

*Sergeant Major.*

Lee, William, died in Columbiana county, Ohio, January 6, 1828, aged eighty-five.

*Corporals.*

Lewis, Samuel,

Lucas, Henry.

*Privates.*

Lacey, Lawrence.

Lacount, Samuel.

Landers, David.

Lawless, James.

Lecron, John.

Lewis, William, of Brady's company; resided in Morgan county, Ohio, in 1831.

Lingo, Henry, resided in Trumbull county, Ohio, 1834, aged seventy-one.

Long, Gideon, resided in Fayette county, 1835, aged seventy-nine.

Long, Jeremiah.

Luckey, Andrew, of Westmoreland county; Miller's company; became teamster to Eighth Penn'a; discharged at Valley Forge; resided in Fayette county, 1822, aged sixty-eight.

*Sergeant Major.*

McClean, —.

*Sergeants.*

McClure, John.

McGregor, John.

*Corporals.*

McAfee, Matthew.

Mairman, George.

*Drummer.*

Miller, John, killed in action.

*Privates.*

McAlly, Edward.

McAnary, Patrick.



McCarty, Jeremiah.

McCaulley, Edward.

McChristy, Michael, Capt. Van Swearingen's company, October, 1777.

McClellan, Abijah.

McComb, Allen, of Mann's company, 1776—1779; resided in Indiana county, 1810.

McConnell, John, of Huffnagle's company, August 28, 1776—August, 1779; died in Westmoreland county, December 14, 1834, aged seventy-eight.

McFee, Laughlin, killed in action.

McGill, James.

McGlaughlin, Patrick.

McGowan, Mark, enlisted in 1775, in Capt. Van Swearingen's company for two years; August 9, 1776, this company was broken up, and he reënlisted under same captain in Eighth Penn'a, and served three years; resided in Mercer county, Kentucky, in 1830.

McGuire, Andrew.

McInamey, Patrick.

McKee, John, resided in Bath county, Kentucky, in 1830.

McKenney, Peter.

McKinney, John, Capt. S. Miller's company; enlisted March, 1778.

McKissick, Isaac.

McKissick, James, Miller's company; resided in Maryland, in 1823.

McMullin, Thomas, August, 1776—1779; died in Northampton county, in 1822.

Martin, George.

Maxwell, James, 1776—1779, Capt. Montgomery's company; resided in Butler county, in 1822.

Mercer, George.

Merryman, William.

Miller, Isaac.

Miller, John.

Mitchell, James, Mann's company, 1776—1779; resided in Somerset county, in 1810.

Mooney, Patrick.

Moore, John.

Moore, William, Capt. Jack's company, November, 1777.

Morrison, Edward.

Morrow, William, transferred to Invalid corps, August, 1780.

Mowry, Christian.

Murphy, Michael.

Murray, Neal, August, 1776, Miller's company; taken at Bound Brook, April 17, 1777; released, and re-joined at Germantown, where he was again taken and made his escape.

*Fifer.*

Ox, Michael.

*Sergeants.*

Parker, John.

Porter, Robert, resided in Harrison county, Ohio, 1834, aged seventy-one.

*Privates.*

Paris, Peter, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

Parker, Charles, 1776—1779; resided in Armstrong county, 1818.

Pegg, Benjamin, Piggott's company, August 13, 1776—September 1779; resided in Miami county, Ohio, in 1834, aged eighty-two.

Penton, Thomas.

Perry, Samuel, Invalid corps, September, 1778.

Pettitt, Matthew, resided in Bath county, Kentucky, 1834, aged seventy-four.

Phillips, Luke, August 28, 1776.

Phillips, Matthew.

Reed, Samuel.

Ridner, Conrad.

Robinson, Simon.

Rooke, Timothy.

Rourk, Patrick.

*Sergeants.*

Sample, William.

Smith, John, 1776—September 20, 1779; died in Indiana county, 1811.

*Corporal.*

Swan, Timothy, resided in Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1834.

*Privates.*

Seaton, Francis.

Sham, Michael, resided in Rowan county, N. C., in 1834, aged eighty-six.

Shedacre, Jacob, Finley's company; killed by the Indians, near Potter's Fort, Centre county, July 24, 1778; had served under Morgan, at Saratoga.

Shedam, Jacob.

Sheridan, Martin.

Sherlock, Edward, died in Ross county, Ohio, February 11, 1825, aged sixty-eight.

Shilhammer, Peter, resided in Westmoreland county in 1824.

Shuster, Martin.

Simmons, Henry, June 12, 1776, Hufnagle's company.

Smith, Henry, resided in Rush county, Indiana, in 1834, aged sixty-nine.

Smith, John, senior, resided in Frederick county, Va., in 1834, aged ninety.

Smith, John, 2d, resided in Westmoreland county in 1835.

Smith, John, 3d, from Mifflin county; in Ourry's company, October, 1777; reenlisted from Third Penn'a, Capt. Cook's; taken and scalped at Tuscarawas.

Steel, Thomas.

Stephen, Patrick, Capt. Kilgore's company, October, 1777.

Stewart, Charles.

Stewart, Francis.

Stewart, Samuel.

Stevenson, Samuel.

Stokely, Thomas, August, 1776; resided in Washington county in 1823.

Straphan, William.

Stubbs, Robert.

Sutton, David.

Swift, John.

Taggart, William, transferred to Invalid corps, July, 1780.

Tea, John.

Tharp, Perry, resided in Marion county, Ky., in 1834.

Turner, William, in Stokely's company, September 17, 1776—1779; resided at Connellsville, Fayette county in 1835, aged eighty-one.

Tweedy, George.

Van Doren, Thomas, Finley's company; served at Saratoga; killed by the Indians, near Potter's Fort, Centre county, July 24, 1778.

Vaughan, Joseph, enlisted in Capt. Samuel Moorehead's company, April 24, 1776, served two years and six months; then drafted into Capt. Miller's, and served six months; resided in Half Moon township, Centre county, in 1822, aged sixty-two.

Verner, Peter, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

#### *Sergeants.*

Woods, John, transferred to Invalid corps.

Wyatt, Thomas, promoted ensign, December 21, 1778; shoulder bone broken at Brandywine.

#### *Corporal.*

Ward, Matthias.

#### *Drummer.*

Whitman, John.

#### *Privates.*

Wagoner, Henry, 1776—1779; resided in Cumberland county in 1819.

Waine, Michael, deserted August, 1778.

Waters, Joseph, 1776—1779.

Watson, John, July 4, 1777.

Weaver, Adam, 1776—1779, Kilgore's company ; resided in Westmoreland county in 1821.

Wharton, William, resided in Pendleton county, Ky., in 1834, aged eighty-seven.

Wilkey, David, deserted August, 1778.

Wilkie, Edward.

Wilkinson, William.

Williams, John, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

Williams, Lewis, resided in Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1834, aged ninety-two.

Williams, Thomas, killed in action.

Wilson, George, Capt. Huffnagle's company, October, 1777.

Wilson, William, resided in Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1820, aged sixty-eight.

Winkler, Joseph.

Wolf, Philip, resided in Bedford county in 1790.

Wyatt, Thomas, promoted sergeant.

Wyllie, Owen.

Wynn, Webster.

## ROLL OF CAPT. JOHN CLARK'S COMPANY,

*"In a Detach<sup>t</sup> from Penn. Line, Commanded by Stephan Bayard, Esq.,  
L' Col<sup>o</sup>, for the Months of Feb., March, & April, 1783."*

### *Captain.*

Clark, John.

### *Lieutenants.*

Peterson, Gab<sup>l</sup>.

Crawford, John.

Bryson, Samuel.

Everly, Mich<sup>l</sup>.

### *Sergeants.*

McCline, John.

Baker, Mich<sup>l</sup>.

Blake, Will<sup>m</sup>.

### *Major.*

Lee, W<sup>m</sup>.

*Corporals.*

Gladwin, John.  
Jonston, Peter, discharged March 17, 1783.  
McAfee, Math<sup>r</sup>.  
Marmon, George.

*Drummers.*

Kidder, Benj<sup>a</sup>.  
Edwards, Jno.

*Fifers.*

Bond, Jno.  
Kenny, Peter.

*Privates.*

Amberson, Johnston.  
Atchinson, Joseph, deserted September 7, 1783.  
Bigget, Robert.  
Boothe, George.  
Cardwell, Joseph, deserted April 1, 1783.  
Caringer, Martin.  
Carty, Rich<sup>d</sup>.  
Casteel, Sam<sup>l</sup>.  
Chalmers, And<sup>r</sup>.  
Clark, James.  
Connor, John.  
Conway, Felix.  
Cripps, John.  
Dinnis, Mich<sup>l</sup>.  
Dinnison, James.  
Dixon, Will<sup>m</sup>.  
Dorough, John.  
Fossbrook, John.  
Gibson, Henery.  
Girdler, James.  
Harmon, Conrad.  
Hoetzley, Richard.  
Hutchinson, John.  
Jones, Benj<sup>a</sup>.  
Kerns, Godfrey.  
Kerr, Dan<sup>l</sup>.  
Landers, David.  
Lingo, Henry.  
Lucas, Henry.  
Maxwell, James.  
McAuly, Edward.  
McCristall, Mich<sup>l</sup>.

McGill, James.  
 McGuire, Andrew.  
 Mercer, George.  
 Miller, Isaac.  
 Mooney, Patrick.  
 Morrison, Edward.  
 Murphy, Michl.  
 Ox, Michael.  
 Parker, Charles.  
 Rooke, Timothy.  
 Sherlock, Edward, prisoner of war ; joined Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1783.  
 Smith, John.  
 Steed, James, deserted 27<sup>th</sup> March, 1783.  
 Stuart, Charles.  
 Tharpe, Perry.  
 Wharton, Will<sup>m</sup>.  
 Willson, Will<sup>m</sup>.  
 Winkler, Joseph V.

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#### ROLL OF CAPT. SAMUEL BRADY'S COMPANY,

*"Now Captain John Finley's Company of the Detachm<sup>t</sup> from the  
 Penn. Line, in the Service of the United States of America, com-  
 manded by Lt Col<sup>o</sup> Steph<sup>n</sup> Bayard, for the months Feb., March,  
 & April, 1783."*

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##### *Captains.*

Brady, Samuel.  
 Finley, John.

##### *Lieutenants.*

Mahon, John.  
 Ward, John.

##### *Quarter-Master Sergeant.*

Fletcher, Simon.

##### *Sergeants.*

Font, Matthew.  
 Cheselden, Edward.  
 Allison, John.  
 Sample, William.  
 Porter, Robert.

*Fife Major.*

Evans, Anthony.

*Corporals.*

Davis, Will<sup>m</sup>.

Adams, Robert.

Swan, Timothy.

*Drummers.*

Miller, John.

Whitman, John.

*Fifer.*

Adams, George.

*Privates.*

Anderson, George.

Bannon, Jeremiah.

Branon, Michael.

Brothers, Matthew.

Brown, John.

Cain, John.

Callahan, John.

Cavenaugh, Barney.

Coleman, Joseph, died June 11, 1783.

Crowley, Timothy.

Dimsey, Thomas.

Dolphin, James.

Evans, Arnold, deserted June 27, 1783.

Everall, Charles.

Fitz Gibbons, David.

Gibbins, David.

Gollacher, John.

Greenland, James.

Grimes, John.

Hanley, Michael.

Hobach, Philip, deserted June 2, joined June 4, 1783.

Jordan, John, discharged July 1, 1783.

Kelley, Edward.

Lacey, Lawrence.

Lacorn, John.

Martin, George.

McGloughlin, Patrick.

Merryman, W<sup>m</sup>.

Miller, John.

Mourey, Christian.

Phillips, Matthew.

Roairk, Patrick, died September 2, 1783.

Robinson, Simon.

Shereden, Martin.

Shuster, Martin.

Simmonds, Henry.

Smith, John.

Steel, Thomas.

Strephan, William.

Stubbs, Robert.

Sutton, David.

Tea, John.

Terman, Henry.

Ward, Matthias.

Wilkinson, Will<sup>m</sup>.

Williams, Lewis.

Winn, Webster.

——, (faded out,) Hugh.

——, (faded out,) Obediah.

JOHN FINLEY, *Capt.*









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OCTOBER 25, 1776—JANUARY 17, 1781.





## NINTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.

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**F**ROM the only return thus far discovered of the Ninth Pennsylvania regiment, dated July 17, 1777, and signed by Col. George Nagel, we take the following data : There were then present, lieutenant colonel, major, eight captains, fourteen lieutenants, adjutant, paymaster, quarter-master and surgeon, twenty-three sergeants, twelve drums and fifes, two hundred and nine privates present, fit for duty ; on detachment at Morristown, ten ; sick, in hospital at Blackwater, ten ; Chatham, six ; Philadelphia, four ; sick, in camp, fourteen ; recruiting, five ; on furlough, six ; prisoners, three ; on command, two ; deaths, twenty-six ; discharged, ten ; deserted, eighty-four ; to the enemy, eight ; missing, seven ; prisoner, one.

Under the command of Col. Richard Butler, this regiment took a prominent share in the capture of Stony Point. Lieut. George Knox led the forlorn hope (consisting of twenty men) of the right column in the assault, and was the second man inside of the works, for which he received four hundred dollars ; this he directed to be distributed among his men ; for his gallantry he was breveted captain, by resolution of Congress. Gen. Wayne, in a letter to President Reed, of 26th July, says : "Gibbon, of Sixth, and Knox, of Ninth, two young gentlemen, led the van of each column. Gibbon lost seventeen men. Killed in Butler's regiment, one sergeant and two privates ; wounded, Lieut. Col. Hay, of Tenth, two sergeants, two corporals, and twenty-five privates." St. Clair to Reed, in a letter dated July 25, 1779, says, "my friend, Col. Butler, commanded one of the attacks, and distinguished himself."

After the Revolt in the Penn'a line in 1781, the Ninth Pennsylvania was pretty generally reënlisted under their old colonel and his captains in the Fifth Penn'a, their depreciation being settled at Reading, between the 23d and 27th of March, 1781.



## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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*Colonels.*

- Irvine, James, from lieutenant colonel of de Haas' battalion, October 25, 1776; transferred to the Second Penn'a, March 12, 1777.  
Morris, Anthony James, from lieutenant colonel Second Penn'a, March 12, 1777; did not serve.  
Butler, Richard, from lieutenant colonel First Penn'a; transferred to Fifth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

*Lieutenant Colonels.*

- Nagel, George, from major of Fifth battalion, October 25, 1776, to rank from August 21, 1776; promoted colonel of Tenth Penn'a, February 17, 1778.  
North, Caleb, from Eleventh Penn'a, July 1, 1778; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

*Majors.*

- Patton, John, from Miles' regiment, October 25, 1776; promoted January 11, 1777, colonel of one of the additional regiments, by Gen. Washington.  
Smith, Matthew, from captain in First Penn'a; to rank from September 27, 1776; appointed prothonotary of Northumberland county, February 4, 1780; died at Milton, in 1794; buried in the Warrior Run grave-yard.  
Nichols, Francis, first United States marshal, Eastern district, Pennsylvania; died at Pottstown, Montgomery county, February 13, 1812.  
Moore, Thomas L., from captain Third Penn'a, May 12, 1779; transferred to Fifth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

*Captains.*

- Dirks, Jacob Gerard, appointed November 14, 1776; March 3, 1777, transferred to Procter's artillery.  
Nichols, Francis, from second lieutenant Thompson's rifles, appointed December 16, 1776, to rank from January 1, 1776; for services in Arnold's expedition to Canada, promoted major.  
Erwin, Joseph, from Miles' regiment, appointed to Ninth Penn'a, November 27, 1778, ranking from April 6, 1776; died in Armstrong county, in 1825.  
McClellan, Joseph, from Atlee's regiment, appointed November 27, 1776, ranking from July 15, 1776; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Bowen, Thomas Bartholomew, appointed November 28, 1776, from Miles' regiment, ranking from September 2, 1776; transferred to the Fifth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Henderson, Matthew, of Philadelphia, November 14, 1776, became supernumerary 1778.

Davis John, from lieutenant of Atlee's regiment, November 15, 1776; transferred to First Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Caldwell, Robert, from lieutenant of Atlee's regiment, November 27, 1776; was not exchanged until January 20, 1779; March, 1779, appointed captain of marines on board of General Greene.

Nelson, John, December 15, 1776; "sold thirty-one men to Col. Grier, of Seventh Penn'a, for which he was cashiered, and the men not yet returned."—*Return of July 17, 1777.*

Gourley, Thomas, from first lieutenant, May 3, 1777.

Grant, George, of Sunbury, from first lieutenant, *vice* Nelson, cashiered, May 3, 1777; died October 10, 1779.

Pearson, John, from the Eleventh Penn'a, July 1, 1778; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Mackey, William, from first lieutenant of Eleventh Penn'a, July 1, 1778; not being exchanged, his parole required him to return to New York in December, 1779; retired July 1, 1781; died in Washington county, November 4, 1812.

Van Lear, William, from captain lieutenant, October 10, 1779; brigade major First Penn'a brigade; transferred to Fifth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

*Captain by brevet.*

Knox, George, from first lieutenant, July 26, 1779; resigned April, 1780.

*Captain Lieutenants.*

Van Lear, William, from second lieutenant, January 27, 1779; promoted captain, *vice* Grant, deceased, August 10, 1779.

Stevenson, Stephen, of York county, from lieutenant, October 10, 1779; he signs a paper as retiring officer, January 30, 1781, but was appointed subsequently captain in the Fourth Penna.

*First Lieutenants.*

Brown, William, December 2, 1776, Capt. Erwin's company.

Grant, George, from Miles' regiment; promoted captain May 3, 1777, *vice* Nelson, being eldest lieutenant. Entitled by his merit and extraordinary services last campaign.—*Capt. Bowen's letter.*

Griffith, Benjamin, December 6, 1776.

Gourley, Thomas, December 6, 1776; formerly second lieutenant in Col. Miles' regiment; promoted captain May 3, 1777.

Davis, Samuel, Jr., of Plymouth, December 14, 1776; became supernumerary February 16, 1779; died April 6, 1824, in Montgomery county, aged seventy-eight.

- Irwin, Gerard, December 18, 1776.  
 Davis, Joseph, from Atlee's regiment, January 15, 1777; transferred to Hartley's regiment.  
 Morgan, Mordecai, January 15, 1777; became supernumerary in 1778.  
 Stevenson, Stephen, from ensign, March 16, 1778; promoted captain lieutenant October 10, 1779.  
 MacKinney, John, March 18, 1778; transferred to Fifth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.  
 Thompson, William, June 16, 1778.  
 Douglass, Ephraim, paid from June 2, 1778, to January 26, 1779; transferred to Fifth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.  
 Butler, Edward, from ensign, January 28, 1779; transferred to the Fifth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.  
 Dunn, Abner M., of Capt. Maclean's company, late Col. John Patton's regiment, May 31, 1779; transferred to Fifth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.  
 Knox, George, from ensign, February 9, 1779; promoted captain by brevet by resolution of Congress of July 26, 1779, for gallantry at Stony Point.  
 Davis, Llewellyn, from ensign, August 10, 1779, *vice* John Markland, of Sixth Penn'a, not accepting.  
 Smith, Nathaniel, from ensign, August 10, 1779; transferred to the Fifth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.  
 McKnight, David, from ensign, August 10, 1779; transferred to the Fifth Penn'a, August 10, 1779.

*Second Lieutenants.*

- McBride, Robert, of Northumberland county, January 15, 1777.  
 Bartholomew, Benjamin, January 15, 1777.  
 Fitzgerald, Benjamin, January 15, 1777.  
 Fitzgerald, —, January 15, 1777.  
 Bradford, James, son of Cornelius, January 15, 1777; transferred to Col. Patton's regiment.  
 McCoy, —, January 15, 1777; late a prisoner at Quebec.  
 Cruise, Walter, from Thompson's rifles, January 15, 1777; a prisoner at Boston; on his release, he was promoted captain of Sixth Penn'a.  
 Rees, Abel, January 15, 1777.  
 Seckell, George, Jr., January 15, 1777.  
 Bickham, John, May, 1777.  
 Vanlear, William, promoted captain lieutenant January 27, 1779.  
 ("Related to Magaw." Remark on original paper.)  
 Witman, William, February, 1777; shot through the body with a musket ball at Germantown; taken, and paroled; left out in arrangement of 1778; resided in Berks county in 1789; died October 12, 1808.

Coleman, Nicholas, of Philadelphia, became supernumerary in February, 1779.

Dickey, William, became supernumerary August 11, 1778; resided in Dauphin county, 1811.

*Ensigns.*

Ashton, John, December 7, 1776.

Llewellyn, John, of Chester county, December 7, 1776.

Darragh, Daniel, from sergeant major Col. Moore's battalion, Flying Camp, December 7, 1776; became supernumerary in July, 1778.

Coover, Jacob, December 7, 1776.

Stevenson, Stephen, December 7, 1776; promoted lieutenant, March 16, 1778.

Feck, David, from private Procter's artillery, December 7, 1776; transferred to Gibbs Jones' artillery company in 1778.

Swayne, Nezer, December 31, 1776.

[The above are the original appointments to the regiment. About July, 1777, Col. Nagel recommends, with the consent of his officers, Benjamin Morris, Henry Neal, Robert White, and John Thompson; on the same paper is a *memorandum*, Samuel Parks recommended by Mr. Biddle. Benjamin Morris, a volunteer in the Ninth regiment, is especially recommended in a paper signed by the officers, dated May 28, 1777.]

Morris, Benjamin, killed at Brandywine, September 11, 1777.

Laverswyler, Thomas, became a supernumerary in 1778.

Davis, Llewellyn, February 2, 1779; promoted lieutenant, August 10, 1779.

Innis, James, from surgeon's mate of Third Penn'a, February 4, 1779.

Butler, Edward, from lieutenant, January 28, 1779.

Knox, George, from lieutenant, February 9, 1779.

Smith, Nathaniel,\* from lieutenant, August 10, 1779.

McKnight, David,\* from lieutenant, August 10, 1779.

Erwin, James,\* July 20, 1780; transferred to Fifth Penn'a, January 17, 1781; resided in Adams county, Ohio, in 1834, aged seventy-five.

Reed, Joseph,\* July 20, 1780; transferred to Fifth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

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\*Col. Records, vol. 12, 428. From the association of James Erwin with ensign Smith, &c., we have concluded that he is the same one meant by "Joseph Irwin," and "Joseph Irvine" in printed lists of January 17, 1781, and January 1, 1783; but for Gen. Humpton writing the name plainly Joseph Irvine, May 12, 1781, Seventh regiment, we should feel certain, as there was a James Erwin as above.

*Adjutants.*

Thompson, William, of Northumberland county, lieutenant and adjutant; paid from January 1, 1777—August, 1780; removed to Georgia after the war.

MacKinney, John, lieutenant, September 14, 1779.

*Paymasters.*

Tate, John, ensign, of York county, —, 1777 to October 15, 1778.

Bowen, Capt. Bartholomew, appointed October 28, 1778, *vice* Tate.

*Quarter-Masters.*

Craig, Thomas, —, 1777.

Knox, George, —, 1778.

Butler, Edward, —, 1780.

*Surgeons.*

Brown, John Alexander, temporary, December, 1776—January, 1777.

Magaw, William, from First Penn'a; transferred to Fourth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Platt, Samuel, Jr., February 1, 1778; retired January, 1781.

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### ROLL OF CAPT. JOSEPH McCLELLAN'S COMPANY,

*While attached to Col. Stewart's light infantry regiment, under the command of Gen. Lafayette, August 1, 1780, to November 26, 1780, taken from Capt. McClellan's journal.*

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*Captain.*

McClellan, Joseph.

*First Lieutenant.*

MacKinney, John.

*Sergeants.*

Crone, Henry.

Gore, Robert, July 16, 1780.

Mand, William, July 24, 1780.

*Corporals.*

Hamilton, Robert, from private, July 16, 1780; sent to hospital September 12, 1780.

Hersh, John, from private, August 23, 1780.

*Drummer.*

Wheelan, James, deserted August 6, 1780.

*Privates.*

Barnhart, Daniel.

Blair, Samuel.

Brant, Zach, Lieutenant Colonel's company, went to hospital September 12, 1780.

Brown, Thomas.

Cary, Arthur, Lieutenant Colonel's company.

Davis, John, of the levies.

Dugan, Christian.

Galbraith, John, Lieutenant Colonel's company.

Heflinger, George.

Hogan, Sylvester.

Kelly, John, Major's company.

Kessler, George, of the levies.

Kinnon, Duncan.

Lamb, Joseph.

Miller, Philip, July 10, 1780.

Mileham, William, Colonel's company.

Moon, Nathan.

Morrison, James, discharged in 1781, for injury received in service; resided in Chester county in 1810.

Murphey, Barney.

Newberry, James.

Russell, Daniel.

Russell, Paul, of Capt. Davis' Company.

Stellwagon, Frederick.

Thomas, Jonathan, of the levies.

Spencer, Sebastian.

Stewart, John, of the levies.

Stewart, Charles, of the levies.

Young, James, of the levies.

White, Oliver, July 14, 1780.

## ROLL OF CAPT. THOMAS B. BOWEN'S COMPANY.

[ *This Roll is incomplete.* ]

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*Captain.*

Bowen, Thomas B.

*Sergeant.*

Snowden, Thomas, from Col. Magaw's Fifth battalion; served in the Ninth as sergeant; wounded at Monmouth by a musket ball, which shattered his ankle; after dissolution of Ninth regiment, served in Col. Richard Butler's regiment until the end of the war; resided in Montgomery county, 1808.

Bahin, John.

*Privates.*

Carter, John.

Cavenagh, John.

Campble, —.

Chambers, William.

Conrad, —.

Currey, Roger.

Garsing, Francis.

Gilbert, Stephen.

Hustler, Thomas.

Kennedy, Dennis.

Lanberger, —.

Lackey, Robert, resided in Cumberland county, 1835, aged eighty-seven.

Lewis, Samuel, discharged January 1, 1781.

McCosh, John.

Marshal, John.

McCrosson, William.

Parsons, John.

Reynolds, John.

Reeder, Samuel.

Sharp, John.

Welin, Peter.

Wise, George.

## ROLL OF CAPT. JOHN DAVIS' COMPANY.

[West Point, August 7, 1779, age, occupation, place of birth, residence,  
and date of enlistment.]

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Brown, Thomas, twenty; planter; Galway, Ireland; Philadelphia, 1780.

Cochran, Joseph, forty; carpenter; Lurgan, Ireland; Philadelphia, 1776.

Cooney, James, sick at Yellow Spring hospital, June 1, 1780.

Cooper, Charles, thirty-nine; farmer; Bucks county; Reading, 1777.

Cox, John, twenty-seven; farmer; Virginia, 1776.

Currie, William, twenty-three; miller; Bucks county; Chester, 1780.

Davidson, Adam, twenty-three; farmer; Scotland; York county, 1780.

Dougherty, James, twenty-seven; turner; Ireland; Philadelphia, 1777.

Duffy, George, twenty-nine; weaver; Lurgan, Ireland; Chester, 1776.

Edgar, David, twenty-four; shoemaker; Bucks county; Philadelphia, 1777.

Hamilton, John, fifteen; at sea; Chester, 1778.

Harper, Luke, twenty; weaver; Tyrone, Ireland; Lancaster, 1777; discharged June 30, 1780, time expired.

Hazard, Charles, twenty-eight; tailor; Philadelphia, 1777.

Jackson, James, thirty-nine; farmer; Cheshire, England; Cumberland county, 1776.

Jamieson, Samuel, sergeant, forty-five; farmer; Jersey; York, 1776.

Keplinger, Peter, twenty; farmer; Berks county, 1777; discharged February 9, 1780, time expired.

Kergy, John, nineteen; farmer; Belfast, Ireland; Chester, 1777.

Keys, Daniel, thirty-five; coachman; Liverpool; 1777.

McEnally, Matthew, twenty-nine; butcher; Limerick, Ireland; 1778.

McKinley, Alexander, twenty-three; forgerman; Donegal, Ireland; Philadelphia, 1777.

Millings, Charles.

Maise, John, thirty-four; farmer; Ireland; Jersey, 1776.

Miller, John, forty; turner; London, England; Philadelphia, 1777.



Miller, William, twenty-seven; tailor; Germany; Chester, 1777.  
 Nelson, Edward, twenty-nine; farmer; Maryland; Chester, 1777.  
 Palmer, Joseph.  
 Phimple, Jacob, thirty-six; tailor; Germantown; Philadelphia, 1777.  
 Russell, Paul, twenty; farmer; Pennsylvania; Chester, 1777.  
 Stillwagon, Stophel.  
 Smiley, John.  
 Taylor, Felix, twenty; farmer; Pennsylvania; Lancaster, 1777.  
 Tidiny, Benjamin, twenty; farmer; Pennsylvania; Chester, 1777.  
 Woods, Samuel.  
 Zane, John, twenty-one; shoemaker; Philadelphia, 1777.

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### SEVEN MONTHS' MEN.

[See list to First Penn'a for explanation.]

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#### *Captain John Pearson's Company.*

Bassington, Nathaniel.  
 Boyde, Thomas.  
 Buckley, David.  
 Bugner, Tobias.  
 Cocker, Valentine.  
 Harin, John.  
 Irvine, William.  
 McElhouse, William.  
 McGee, Charles.  
 Neibeg, John.  
 Phillips, Conrad.  
 Rutherford, Andrew.  
 Samuel, Gilbert.  
 Sheets, Alrick.  
 Sheets, Philip.  
 Thompson, Robert.  
 Warner, Jacob.  
 Wolf, Peter.

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#### *Captain Joseph McClellan's Company.*

Allison, John.  
 Armstrong, Robert.  
 Davis, John.  
 Henderliter, Michael.

Histèr, George.  
Lauk, Simon.  
Lewis, Samuel.  
Parker, Joseph.  
Rendals, Thomas.  
Roberts, Nathan.  
Stewart, Charles.  
Stewart, John.  
Thomas, Jonathan.  
Young, James.

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*Captain John Davis' Company.*

Anspaugh, Nicholas.  
Beltennower, Christian.  
Brenan, Alexander.  
Broker, John.  
Clemans, Abraham.  
Clingie, John.  
Field, John.  
Grace, Ernest.  
Jones, Charles.  
Long, Peter.  
McGriffin, Richard.  
McNiel, William.  
Murphy, Levi.  
Rorer, John.  
Wood, Thomas.

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*Captain William Van Lear's Company.*

Bailey, John.  
Bryson, Andrew.  
Brooker, Robert.  
Buckley, Philip.  
Clinger, Philip.  
Hasson, Thomas.  
Luckey, Seth.  
McDonald, Randle.  
McDowell, William.  
Miller, Thomas.  
Miller, Peter, discharged July 2, 1780.  
Neal, John.  
Powless, Jacob.  
Russell, Robert.  
Skilton, Jonathan.

Summer, Thomas.

Wallace, Thomas, killed July 21, 1780.

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*Captain Thomas B. Bowen's Company.*

Arnold, Philip.

Day, William, discharged June 23, 1780.

Gilbert, Stephen.

Keller, George.

Keuger, John.

Luckey, James.

McKush, John.

Moreland, John.

Sharp, John.

Sullivan, Peter.

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*Major's Company.*

Bettafeth Peter.

Bonner, Joseph, discharged August 24, 1780.

Boyd, Robert.

Boyd, William.

Bower, Jacob.

Evans, Reese.

Grainer, George.

McCloskey, Richard.

McCormick, James.

Miller, Robert.

Reid, Thomas, discharged August 24, 1780.

Wallace, Charles.

Welch, John.

Will, Edward.

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*Lieutenant Colonel's Company.*

Bonnearth, George.

Earnest, John.

Faulkner, John.

Hory, Francis, discharged August 1, 1790.

Lightiser, George.

McCarty, William.

Malsby, William.

Mulholm, Patrick.

Murdoch, William.

Rentzell, Valentine.

Shrover, Sebastian.

Stevens, John.

*Colonel's Company.*

Alcorn, James,  
 Barron, John.  
 Brower, Jacob.  
 Camble, William.  
 Cork, John.  
 Davidson, James.  
 Gershan, Gabriel.  
 Godsper, George.  
 Gassett, Benjamin.  
 Hambleton, John.  
 Leonard, Philip.  
 McGurk, James.  
 Rowland, Jacob.  
 Rowland, John.  
 Small, Peter.

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NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF  
 THE NINTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT,  
 OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE.

[Those marked (e) are taken from a list in the Secretary's office, of  
 soldiers whose depreciated pay escheated to the State.]

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*Sergeant.*

Ashton, James.

*Privates.*

Alexander, James.  
 Alford, George, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.  
 Allen, Robert.  
 Allison, Alexander, of Sadsbury township, Chester county, 1778.  
 Allison, Francis, of Sadsbury, deserted August 12, 1778.  
 Arder, Thomas, (e.) Major Moore's company, August 15, 1778.  
 Armine, Peter, (e.) Pearson's company.  
 Armstrong, Edward.

*Drum Major.*

Brown, Thomas, to January 1, 1780.

*Sergeants.*

Brooks, William.  
 Brown, Thomas.

*Privates.*

Bahin, John.  
Bailey, Henry, (e,) Pearson's company.  
Baker, John.  
Barnes, Richard.  
Barnhart, Daniel.  
Barraman, William, (e,) Pearson's company.  
Beatom, Jacob, resided in Union county, 1835.  
Bell, David, York county, 1776; died in hospital, Ashley Hill, South Carolina, in 1782.  
Bettle, John.  
Bicker, Henry.  
Biddle, John, (e,) drummer, Colonel's company.  
Blair, Samuel.  
Bonnatta, Henry, (e,) Gourley's company, 1778; afterwards in Pearson's company.  
Boniton, William.  
Boreman, William.  
Brandt, Zachariah.  
Brooks, Edward.  
Brooks, Joseph, February, 1777; died January, 1780.  
Brooks, William, wounded in the right leg at White Marsh.  
Brown, John, (e,) Bowen's company, July, 1778.  
Brown, Joseph.  
Brown, Thomas, Sr.  
Brown, Thomas, Jr.  
Buck, Joseph.  
Bunner, Joseph.  
Burnett, George.  
Burns, David, (e,) Henderson's company, 1778; afterwards in the Colonel's company; left the army April, 1780.  
Burns, Lawrence, died in Clermont county, Ohio, July 15, 1832, aged seventy-eight.

*Sergeants.*

Crone, Henry, wounded in knee at Stony Point; rendered an invalid by severe services in South Carolina.—*Gen. Wayne's certificate, October 18, 1785.*  
Cottingham, Henry, (e,) Grant's company, 1778; afterwards in Colonel's company; left the army in April, 1780.  
Crowly, Lawrence, July 1, 1777.

*Corporal.*

Coyne, Bartholomew.

*Drummers.*

Carhenberry, Joseph, (e.) Pearson's company.

Connor, John.

Conrod, John Frederick.

*Privates.*

Campbell, David.

Campbell, James, died in service.

Carey, Arthur.

Carney, John, lost his eye-sight in service; resided in Chester county, 1835.

Carter, John, (e.) July, 1778, Bowen's company; resided in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1834, aged seventy.

Cavanaugh, John.

Case, John.

Chambers, William.

Christer, John H.

Christer, Henry.

Clemmens, Peter.

Cochran, James, (e.) Erwin's company in August, 1778; afterwards in the Colonel's company.

Cochran, Joseph.

Colbert, William, Invalid corps, August 2, 1778.

Collins, William.

Connor, Ambrose.

Cooley, James.

Cooney, James.

Cooper, Charles.

Copler, Barney.

Cox, John, (e.) Grant's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. John Davis' company.

Coxe, Charles, (e.) July, 1778, Bowen's company.

Coxe, Martin.

Craig, John, resided in Armstrong county, 1832, aged eighty-one.

Craig, Matthew.

Curry, Roger.

*Sergeants.*

Dunlap, —, wounded twice at Stony Point.

Dempsey, Sampson, resided in Botetourt county, Virginia, 1834, aged eighty-six.

Duffy, George.

*Privates.*

Davis, Matthew, killed in action.

Davis, Peter.

Deane, Peter, (e.) Pearson's company.

Dougherty, George, transferred to chief's guards; died in Greenbrier county, Virginia, July 4, 1831, aged eighty-one.

Dougherty, James.

Doughty, William.

Douglas, George, (e,) Pearson's company; Invalid corps, July, 1779.

Dous, John.

Duffy, Thomas, December 4, 1776—1781; resided in Maryland, in 1824.

Dugen, Christopher, discharged January, 1781; reenlisted February 23, 1781.

Dunn, Andrew.

Durland, Abram.

*Fifer.*

Eagin, John.

*Privates.*

Eagan, Robert, (e,) McClellan's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Van Lear's company.

Edgar, David, Capt. Davis' company, 1777; reenlisted in Fourth Penn'a.

Eggar, Peter, Invalid corps, May, 1779; living in New York, 1833.

Ellis, John, (e,) Henderson's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Lieut. Col. North's company.

Erwin, James.

*Corporals.*

Fagg, Lawrence, January 1, 1777—1781.

Feagan, William, died soon after the war.

*Privates.*

Faust, John.

Fegan, John.

Fennel, Patrick.

Flowers, Thomas.

Fowler, Patrick.

Fullam, Thomas, (e,) Lieut. Col. North's company.

*Sergeant.*

Gore, Robert, (e,) Capt. McClellan's company; taken at Monmouth, and carried to England, and a prisoner of war at Plymouth, until 1783, according to his statement; nevertheless, his name appears in Capt. McClellan's memorandums, and is particularly mentioned from August 2, marked promoted July 10, no year.

*Corporal.*

Gore, Robert, in Henderson's company to July, 1778; afterwards sergeant in McClellan's company.

*Drummer.*

Guest, Albin.

*Privates.*

Galbreath, John.

Gordan, James, (e.) July, 1778, Capt. Bowen's company.

Gowen, Francis, resided in Wayne county, Michigan, in 1833, aged seventy-five.

Graddy, William, killed in action.

Graham, Daniel, Nichol's company 1777—1781; injured in lifting a cannon at West Point; resided in Butler county, 1818.

Grant, George.

Griffin, William.

Grimes, John.

*Sergeant.*

Hafferman, Hugh; he was one of the forlorn hope at Stony Point; died in Crawford county, May 27, 1832, aged seventy-six.—*Hazard's Reg.*, vol. 9, page 400.

*Corporals.*

Hamilton, Robert, resided in Warren county, Ohio, 1834.

Harper, Luke.

Henesey, John.

Hustler, Thomas.

*Fifer.*

Humphrey, Gesslin.

*Privates.*

Haines, James, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

Hall, Samuel, killed in action.

Hamilton, John, served three years and seven months; resided in Huntingdon county, in 1818, aged seventy-four.

Hampton, Richard.

Hardin, Thomas.

Hardon, James.

Hardy, Abraham.

Harper, Henry.

Harris, Benjamin, Henderson's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Lieut. Col. North's company; left the army April 20, 1780.

Harris, Francis, deserted August 12, 1778.

Hazard, Charles, Davis' company, August, 1778.

Hefflinger, George, at Green Springs, July 5, 1781; resided in York county, in 1814.

Hersh, John.

Hight, Christopher, reenlisted in First Penn'a.

Hilt, John.

Hogan, Sylvester.

Hollman, Anthony.



Holman, George, 1777—1781; reënlisted in Capt. Henderson's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Lieut. Col. North's company.  
Holmes, Henry.

*Private.*

Irwin, Jacob, January 22, 1777; transferred to chief's guards.

*Fife Major.*

Johnston, James.

*Sergeant.*

Jameson, Samuel, (e.) Grant's company in August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. John Davis' company.

*Privates.*

Jackson, James.

Jarvey, James, (e.) Gourley's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Pearson's company.

Johnston, Jacob.

Johnston, John.

Johnston, Peter, killed in action.

*Sergeant.*

Krone, Henry, wounded in the knee, at the storming of Stony Point.

*Fifer.*

Kelly, John.

*Privates.*

Kain, Barney, (e.) Pearson's company; deserted April 1, 1780.

Kay, John.

Keary, Arthur.

Keas, Philip, (e.)

Keenon, Duncan.

Kennedy, Dennis.

Kennedy, John, resided in Butler county, 1814.

Keplinger, Peter, served three years; discharged at Morristown, February 27, 1780.

Kergy, John.

Key, Daniel.

Key, Philip.

Kilpatrick, James, Invalid corps, May 5, 1780.

King, Francis.

Kirkeng, Patrick.

Koch, Adam, Capt. McClellan's company; wounded in the head at battle of Brandywine—entered below his right eye, and passed out below his right ear; resided in Bucks county in 1806.

*Sergeant.*

Lynch, Peter, resided in Hamilton county, Ohio, in 1834, aged eighty.

*Drummer.*

Letford, Robert, Penn'a pensioner in 1789.

*Privates.*

Lamb, Joseph.

Lavering, Wickert.

Lessley, William.

*Sergeant Major.*

Mitchell, James.

*Sergeants.*

McGriff, John, Capt. Bowen's company.

McKendrick, Archibald.

Maud, William.

*Corporals.*

Matthews, James.

Miller, William, (e.)

*Drummer.*

McEwen, James, (e.) Gourley's company, October, 1777; afterwards in Lieut. Col. North's company.

*Privates.*

McBride, John, February 2, 1777—1781.

McCallister, William, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

McCaragher, James, Invalid corps, May, 1780.

McCarter, Michael.

McCarter, William.

McClellan, James, killed in action.

McCord, Thomas.

McCrosen, Patrick.

McEnally, Matthew.

McGroddy, Dennis.

McKinley, Alexander, (e.) Capt. John Davis' company, August, 1778.

McKinney, John.

McKnight, David.

McWilliams, Alexander, 1777, Capt. McClellan's company; wounded in the arm at Springfield, New Jersey; served five years and six months; drafted into Fifth Penn'a.

Mahoney, James.

Maize, John, Capt. John Davis' company, August, 1778.

Marchant, Peter, (e,) Major Thomas Moore's company.  
 Marshall, John.  
 Maubly, William.  
 Mease, John.  
 Meyer, Peter, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.  
 Miller, Peter, (e,) Hender-on's company, in August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Van Lear's company.  
 Miller, William, Capt. John Davis' company, August, 1778.  
 Millham, Joseph.  
 Millham, William.  
 Milling, Charles, (e,) Capt. John Davis' company, August, 1778.  
 Moody, William.  
 Moon, Nathaniel.  
 Moore, Alexander, (e,) Erwin's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Colonel's company; left the army April, 1780.  
 Morrison, Larkin.  
 Mullen, Daniel, killed at Brandywine.  
 Murphy, Barney.  
 Myers, Jacob, drove Col. R. Butler's baggage wagon at Cornwallis' surrender; discharged in 1783; resided in Adams county, 1813.

*Quarter-Master Sergeant.*

Nilson, Andrew.

*Privates.*

Nathen, Andrew.  
 Needham, Francis.  
 Nelson, Edward.  
 Newbury, James, died in Northumberland county, February 1, 1830, aged eighty-four.  
 Norton, John.

*Sergeant.*

O'Neil, Henry, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Private.*

Organ, Matthew, 1777—1781; reënlisted in First Penn'a.

*Privates.*

Parsons, John.  
 Patterson, Robert.  
 Paulus, Jacob.  
 Peacock, Thomas.  
 Pearson, John.  
 Persell, Thomas.  
 Phelan, Peter.

Pinyard, William, Pearson's company; discharged at Fishkill hospital, New York, May 10, 1779; transferred to Invalid corps, October, 1780.

Porter, James.

Powell, Thomas.

*Sergeant.*

Ross, John.

*Privates.*

Ratcliff, James.

Recraft, George.

Redman, John.

Reed, John, (e.) Bowen's company, August, 1778; afterwards in McClellan's company.

Reed, Joseph, died February 2, 1832, in Washington county, aged seventy-nine.

Reed, Peter.

Reed, William, reenlisted in the First Penn'a, 1781.

Reeder, John.

Reeder, Samuel.

Rees, Philip, Henderson's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Maj. Thomas Moore's company.

Reid, Thomas, (e.) Capt. Nichols' company, October 1777; afterwards in Major Moore's company.

Reily, Michael, (e.) July, 1778, Bowen's company.

Reynolds, John.

Ringler, Jacob, deserted August 20, 1778.

Ripson, John.

Roach, Patrick.

Roberts, Clement, Invalid corps, April, 1778.

Rock, Adam.

Rock, Patrick.

Rodgers, Patrick, (e.) Gourly's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Pearson's company.

Rodman, William.

Rooney, Peter.

Rowland, George.

Rowland, James.

Russel, Paul.

*Sergeants.*

Snowden, Thomas, from Fifth battalion, 1777—1781, Bowen's company; wounded at Monmouth, by a musket ball shattering his ankle; January, 1781, reenlisted in Fifth Penn'a.

Sparks, Richard, (e.) Bowen's company, July, 1778; left the army, April 11, 1780.

Sutherland, John.

*Corporal.*

Sloan, Thomas, Erwin's company, 1778; afterwards in Colonel's company.

*Privates.*

Salady, Daniel.

Santiere, Francis, (e.) in Pearson's company.

Sawyers, James, marched to Amboy in 1776, in Capt. Boggs' company; served one year in Capt. Nichols' company; commanded a company in Wayne's western expedition; resided in Dauphin county, 1824, aged seventy-three.

Shaffer, Andrew.

Shimple, Jacob, (e.) October, 1777, in Capt. John Davis' company.

Skelton, John.

Sloane, Thomas, (e.)

Smiley, John.

Smith, Francis, December 22, 1776; transferred to chief's guards.

Smith, John, wounded in the right thigh at Lake Champlain; resided in Chester county in 1786.

Smith, John, transferred to sappers and miners; reenlisted in Fifth Penn'a.

Smith, Nathaniel.

Smith, William, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

Snyder, Felix, deserted August, 1778.

Spenier, Sebastian.

Stewart, Hugh, 1777—1781; reenlisted in First Penn'a.

Stillwagon, Frederick.

Stoll, George.

Stull, Andrew, deserted August, 1778.

Sullivan, Roger.

Summers, Thomas, (e.) McClellan's company, 1778; afterwards in Capt. W. Vanlear's company.

*Sergeants.*

Taggart, Patrick, Pearson's company; died November 15, 1825, at Philadelphia.

Tragy, Lawrence, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Corporal.*

Teagon, Will.

*Privates.*

Tankard, William.

Thorn, John.

Tomilson, Thomas, killed in action.

Tomkins, Joshua.

Tracey, John.

Twiney, Benjamin, of Capt. Davis' company.

Twiney, John.

Valentine, Barnard, (e.) resided in Mifflin county, 1816.

Vandercrimel, John, Major Thomas L. Moore's company.

*Fife Major.*

Wright, Robert, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Sergeant.*

Woods, Samuel.

*Drummer.*

Wheelen, James, (e.) Capt. McClellan's company.

*Fifer.*

Walton, George.

*Privates.*

Watson, James, (e.) Capt. Bowen's company.

Welsh, John, Sr.

Welsh, John, Jr.

Werner, John.

White, Oliver.

Winchester, James.

Wise, George.

Wright, Henderson, wounded at White Marsh, Nov. 7, 1777, in leg;  
discharged November 3, 1783.

*Corporal.*

Young, Christian.

*Drummer.*

Zane, John.



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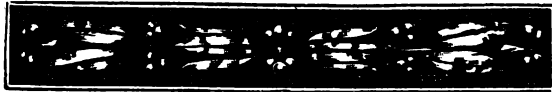
# TENTH PENNSYLVANIA.

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OCTOBER 25, 1776—JANUARY 17, 1781.







## TENTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.

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**T**HE Tenth Pennsylvania regiment was raised also agreeably to a resolution of Congress, of September 16, 1776. By an unpublished memorandum of the Council of Safety, it appears that the captain and other subaltern officers of the Tenth Pennsylvania were appointed upon the 4th of December, 1776, except Capt. Shade, whose appointment is dated on the fifth of the month. Their rank was to be governed by the dates of their commissions in the battalion or one year service, or at least that was the ordinary rule or assumed to be by the officers themselves as regulating their rank. Promotion and appointment out of this order, affected the Tenth, perhaps, to a greater degree than other regiments; and it owed its permanent organization and efficiency to the business qualifications and soldierly ability of its lieutenant colonel, Adam Hubley.

As early as January 23, 1777, (*Penn'a Archives*, 2d series, vol. i, page 694,) Lieut. Col. Dunlap resigned on account of an alleged preference over him. This was followed by Col. Penrose's resignation, March 7, (*ibid.* 711,) and remonstrances of the subalterns, (*ibid.*, page 717,) and in a manuscript letter dated March 14, 1777, Capt. Henry Shade protests against the appointment of Caleb North to be major of the Tenth.

From a return, dated "camp at Morristown, July 8, 1777," which is a summary of the state of the regiment from the 2d of December, 1776, to the first of June, 1777, signed by Lieut. Col. Adam Hubley, there were present nineteen commissioned and staff officers, twenty-seven sergeants, and twelve drums and fifes; of privates, one hundred and thirty-nine present, fit for duty; eleven sick, present, twenty-eight sick, absent, total enlisted, three hundred and eighty-six; total joined, three hundred and seventy-seven; total mustered, three hundred and thirty-one; total brought into the field, two hundred and thirty-three; taken by the enemy, twenty-two; taken by prior enlistment, thirty-seven. Officers recruiting: Captains Long, Shade, Calhoun, Sample, and Cox; Lieutenants Schrack, Stake, and Steel; Second Lieutenants Patton, Drummond, and Skinner; Ensigns Cole and Patterson; chaplain, surgeon, and surgeon's mate not yet appointed.

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A return, dated November 1, 1777, sets forth nineteen commissioned officers and staff present, including surgeon, and paymaster; non-commissioned officers, seventeen; six drums and five fifes; eighty-four rank and file, fit for duty; nine sick, present, forty-four sick, absent, and twelve on command; Capts. Cox and Calhoun sick, absent; Capt. Shade, cashiered by general court martial, October 16; Lieut. Steel, wounded September 11; Lieut. Shiles, wounded, and died since; Lieut. Gordon, absent, on furlough, since October 15; Lieut. Tripler, resigned November 1; Lieut. Carson, prisoner with the enemy September 4; Ensign Schrack, resigned September 4; Ensign Shanks, cashiered for stealing two pairs of shoes, October 12; Adjutant Wright, deserted; Quarter-Master Small, resigned.

The following are prisoners of war, killed, and missing in the several battles and skirmishes, not accounted for in the above return:

Taken at Bound Brook, April 13, rank and file, . . . . .	15
Taken at Prihcteton, . . . . .	7
Missing at the battle at Brandywine, Paoli, and Germantown, &c., . . . . .	38

Total, . . . . . 60

By a resolution of the Supreme Executive Council, dated April 3, 1778, (*Colonial Records, Penn'a, volume xi, page 456,*) the Eleventh Pennsylvania was incorporated with the Tenth, and Col. Humpton directed to take command in the room of Col. Nagel, and, by a return, dated "Camp at White Plains, September 13, 1778," it appears:

"The following officers were left out of the 10th Penn'a in consequence of the new arrangement, and considered as supernumeraries: George Nagel, colonel; William Cox, David Schrack, captains; William Knox and Robert Hooper, 1st lieutenants; John Cole, Adam Keller, Daniel Dennis, and Jacob Tolbert, 2nd lieutenants. N. B.—Captain Cox, before the new arrangement took place, resigned his commission verbally to Col. Nagel, but since considered himself one of the supernumeraries, in order to have the emoluments that may be allowed such officers.

"Signed,

ADAM HUBLEY, Jr.,  
"Lt. Col. 10 Pa."

A return of the Tenth Pennsylvania, commanded by Col. Richard Humpton, October 10, 1778, indicates the strength of the regiment as follows: Sergeants, twenty-three; drums and fifes, nineteen; rank and file present, fit for duty, one hundred and eighty-six; sick present, twenty; sick absent, twenty-five; on furlough, two; with

the light infantry corps, seventy-one; with wagons and other menial duty, twenty.

An independent company, which was to be raised and stationed at Lancaster, of which Jacob Weaver was captain, Edward Cowan, first lieutenant, William Feltman, second lieutenant, and Andrew Backenstose, ensign, seems to have joined this regiment, or to have been annexed to it.

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## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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### *Colonels.*

Penrose, Joseph, from lieutenant colonel, Fifth battalion, October 25, 1776; resigned March 7, 1777, because Col Johnston was preferred in rank.

Chambers, James, arrangement of March 12, 1777; returned to First Penn'a, April 1, 1777.

Nagel, George, from lieutenant colonel of Ninth Penn'a, February 7, 1778; became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

Humpton, Richard, from the old Eleventh Penn'a, July 1, 1778; transferred to Sixth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

### *Lieutenant Colonels.*

Dunlop, James, from Major of Sixth battalion, October 25, 1776; resigned January 23, 1777, "because seniority in rank was not recognized in promotions;" died at Bellefonte, December 15, 1821, aged ninety-four.

Hubley, Adam, Jr., from major, March 12, 1777, ranking from October 4, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel commandant of the new Eleventh Penn'a, June 5, 1779, to rank from February 13, 1779.

Hay, Samuel, from the Seventh Penn'a; wounded in the thigh at Stony Point; retired January 1, 1781; died in December, 1803.

### *Majors.*

Bicker, Henry, from major of Third battalion, October 25, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Penn'a, December 5, 1776.

Hubley, Adam, Jr., from First battalion, December 6, 1776; transferred to one of the additional regiments, then promoted lieutenant colonel, March 12, 1777.

North, Caleb, from Captain of Fourth battalion, March 12, 1777; promoted lieutenant colonel in Eleventh Penn'a, October 22, 1777.

Grier, James, from captain Seventh Penn'a, October 23, 1777; transferred to Sixth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Ryan, Michael, from captain Fifth Penn'a; appointed October 23, 1777; and suspended that rank May 19, 1778, on account of his appointment being adjudged by a board of general officers irregular; Inspector General of Penn'a in 1780; resided in Alexandria, Virginia, after the war.

*Captains.*

Herbert, Thomas, from captain in Atlee's regiment, December 4, 1776; resigned February 12, 1777.

Lang, James, of York county, from lieutenant in Atlee's regiment, November 27, 1776; commissioned December 4, 1776.

Shade, Henry, from captain in Miles' regiment, December 5, 1776; cashiered October 17, 1777.

Stoner, John, from first lieutenant in Miles' regiment, December 4, 1776; resigned November 12, 1777; died at Harrisburg, March 24, 1825, aged seventy-seven.

Calhoun, George, December 4, 1776; died March 21, 1779.

Sample, Robert, December 4, 1776; prisoner of war in 1778; retired January 1, 1781.

Cox, William, December 4, 1776; became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

Wirtz, William, December 4, 1776; resigned March, 1778.

Stout, Harman, from first lieutenant, February 12, 1777; resigned March 1, 1780.

Schrack, David, from first lieutenant, October 17, 1777; became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

Stake, Jacob, from first lieutenant, November 12, 1777; transferred to First Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Weaver, Jacob,\* January 13, 1777; captured; exchanged December 22, 1780; retired January 1, 1781.

Steele, John, from captain lieutenant, March 23, 1779; transferred to the First Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Carson, Ebenezer, from first lieutenant, April 1, 1779; exchanged April 3, 1780; transferred to First Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

McMurray, William, from lieutenant, August 2, 1779.

Patton, Robert, from captain lieutenant, March 1, 1780.

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\* Capt. Weaver's company was an independent company, raised as a guard for the town of Lancaster, to guard the British prisoners and public stores; on the removal of the prisoners, it was ordered to join the main army.—See Col. Hubley's letter, *Penn'a Arch.*, O. S., vol. ix, page 65.

*Captain Lieutenants.*

Steele, John, from first lieutenant, May 27, 1778; promoted captain March 23, 1779.

Patton, Robert, from first lieutenant; promoted captain March 1, 1780.

Hicks, Jacob Giles, from first lieutenant, March 1, 1780; resigned March 6, 1781.

Bettin, Adam, from Fourth Penn'a, after his exchange; commission dated August 10, 1777; killed at the revolt of Penn'a Line, January 1, 1781, on the west side of Fort-Hill, in the Jockey Hollow road, near an old house, in Morris county, New Jersey; he left a widow, Deborah, (who married a man named Connolly in 1784,) and three children.

*First Lieutenants.*

Stout, Harman, from Third battalion, December 4, 1776; promoted captain February 12, 1777.

Sheriff, Cornelius, December 4, 1776.

Foreman, Thomas, December 4, 1776; resigned April 30, 1777.

Schrack, David, of New Providence, Philadelphia county, December 4, 1776; promoted captain October 17, 1777.

Stake, Jacob, from Miles' regiment, December 4, 1776; promoted captain November 12, 1777.

Hargis, Abraham, from Miles' regiment, December 2, 1776; resigned August 1, 1778.

Tripler, George, December 4, 1776; resigned November 1, 1777.

Steele, John, of Lancaster, (brother of Lieut. Archibald Steele, of First Penn'a,) December 4, 1776; wounded at Brandywine, September 11, 1777; promoted captain lieutenant May 27, 1778.

Adams, Francis, from second lieutenant, April 18, 1777; cashiered May 25, 1778.

Carson, Ebenezer, from second lieutenant, April 18, 1777; taken prisoner September 4, 1777; promoted captain April 1, 1779.

Knox, William, from second lieutenant, April 30, 1777; became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

Patton, Robert, from second lieutenant, October 17, 1777; promoted captain lieutenant.

Carpenter, Benjamin, from second lieutenant, November 1, 1777; resigned.

Feltman, William, from ensign, November 7, 1777; transferred to First Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Drummond, Peter, from second lieutenant, November 22, 1777.

Hooper, Robert, from second lieutenant; became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

McMurray, William, from second lieutenant, Doyle's independent company, June 2, 1778; promoted captain August 2, 1779.

Hicks, Jacob Giles, from old Eleventh Penn'a, July 1, 1778; promoted captain lieutenant March 1, 1780.

Reeves, Enos, from old Eleventh Penn'a, July 1, 1778; transferred to Second Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

White, Francis, from ensign, August 2, 1779; transferred to First Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

White, Nicholas, from ensign, August 2, 1779; resigned April 1, 1780.

Benstead, Alexander, from ensign, March 1, 1780.

Martin, Robert, from ensign, April 1, 1780; transferred to First Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Everly, Michael, from ensign, April 1, 1780; transferred to the First Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Duff, Richard, December 4, 1776; captured; promoted first lieutenant April 18, 1777, in Patton's regiment.

Adams, Francis, December 4, 1776; promoted first lieutenant April 18, 1777.

Roberts, Jesse, December 4, 1776.

Downing, William, December 4, 1776.

McClellen, William, December 4, 1776.

Knox, William, December 4, 1776; promoted first lieutenant April 30, 1777.

Carson, Ebenezer, December 4, 1776; promoted first lieutenant April 18, 1777.

Williams, Isaac, December 4, 1776.

Patton, Robert, April 10, 1777; promoted first lieutenant, October 17, 1777.

Drummond, Peter, April 18, 1777; promoted first lieutenant, November 22, 1777.

Gordon, James, from ensign, April 18, 1777; resigned.

Carpenter, Benjamin, from ensign, April 18, 1777; promoted first lieutenant, November 1, 1777.

Shiles, Peter, April 20, 1777; wounded at Brandywine, and died November 5, 1777.

Skinner, William, April 22, 1777; never joined.

Hooper, Robert, April 29, 1777; promoted first lieutenant.

Cole, John, from ensign, April 30, 1777; became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

Orr, William, from ensign, October 17, 1777; cashiered.

Keller, Adam, from ensign, November 1, 1777; became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

Dennis, Daniel, November 5, 1777; became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

Tolbert, Jacob, November 7, 1777; became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

*Ensigns.*

Ashton, James, December 4, 1776; became supernumerary in 1778, and removed to Virginia.

Gordon, James, December 4, 1776; promoted second lieutenant, April 18, 1777.

Feltman, William, December 4, 1776; promoted first lieutenant, November 7, 1777.

Boude, Samuel, December 4, 1776; transferred to Procter's artillery regiment.

Cole, John, December 4, 1776; promoted second lieutenant, April 30, 1777.

Carpenter, Benjamin, December 4, 1776; promoted second lieutenant, April 18, 1777.

Orr, William, December 4, 1776; promoted second lieutenant, October 17, 1777.

Shanks, Thomas, December 4, 1776; cashiered.

Banks, Joseph, February 24, 1777.

Patterson, Ezra, April 18, 1777; never joined.

Keller, Adam, April 20, 1777; promoted second lieutenant, November 1, 1777.

Weitzel, George, April 22, 1777; never joined.

Cochran, David, April 23, 1777; resigned September 4, 1777.

Shindel, Jacob, April 24, 1777; never joined.

White, Francis, June 2, 1778; promoted lieutenant, August 2, 1779.

White, Nicholas, June 2, 1778; promoted lieutenant, August 2, 1779.

Hambright, John, from sergeant major, June 2, 1778.

Benstead, Alexander, June 2, 1778; promoted lieutenant, March 1, 1780.

McLean, James, June 2, 1778; died October 28, 1804.

Rice, Robert, June 2, 1778.

Martin, Robert, of St. Croix, July 19, 1779; promoted lieutenant, April 1, 1780.

Everly, Michael, from sergeant, October 1, 1779; promoted lieutenant, April 1, 1781.

Nesbit, Robert, September 15, 1780; transferred to First Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Vancourt, John, September 15, 1780; transferred to Sixth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

Brooke, James, September 15, 1780; transferred to First Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

*Adjutants.*

Wright, Enoch, January 31, 1777; deserted November 1, 1777.

McLean, James, December 4, 1777.



*Quarter-Masters.*

Small, Henry, of Lancaster; resigned November, 1777.

Banks, Joseph, December 4, 1777.

*Paymasters.*

Benstead, Alexander, December 1, 1776.

Feltman, William, lieutenant and paymaster.

*Surgeons.*

O'Neal, Francis, September 6, 1777; dismissed October 10, 1779.

Stewart, Alexander, October 10, 1779—1781.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

Rague, John, August 19, 1778; transferred to First Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

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**WARRANT OFFICERS.***Sergeant Majors.*

Burns, John, April 15, 1777.

Hambright, John, promoted ensign, June 2, 1778.

Stewart, James.

*Quarter-Master Sergeant.*

Bowser, William, August 17, 1778.

*Fife Major.*

Bandon, William, January 14, 1777.

*Drum Major.*

Hardin, John, appointed brigade drum major, March 31, 1779.

ROLL OF THE TENTH REGIMENT,  
AS IT STOOD AT FREDERICKSBURG,\* NEW YORK, ON OCTOBER 1,  
1778.  
THE COLONEL'S COMPANY.

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*Captain Lieutenant.*

Bettin, Adam, commissioned August 10, 1777.

*Ensign.*

White, Nicholas, commissioned June 2, 1778.

*Sergeants.*

Cristler, Elias.

Dalton, George.

Scotland, Thomas.

*Corporals.*

Melvin, James.

Rupert, Adam.

Bateman, Levi.

*Drummer.*

Thomas, Nathan.

*Fifer.*

Funner, John.

*Privates.*

Bernthusal, Christian.

Benner, Martin.

Betz, Casper.

Bond, John.

Booth, John.

Canvan, Stephen.

Deweese, Samuel.

Donahue, Patrick.

Farmer, John.

Fowler, James.

Glenn, James.

Heeler, William.

Henderson, Alexander.

Howard, Thomas.

Jameson, Richard.

Kunta, William.

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\*Now Kent, Putnam county, New York.

Lecrone, John.  
Lindamuth, George.  
McCarty, Felix.  
McCord, Mark.  
McGee, Barney.  
Peters, Arnold.  
Pink, William.  
Pringel, George.  
Reed, John.  
Rice, James.  
Shoemaker, John.  
Story, James.  
Troxell, John.  
Wells, Benjamin.  
Wilkeson, John.  
Wort, John.  
Yeater, Andrew.

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### LIEUTENANT COLONEL'S COMPANY.

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#### *First Lieutenant.*

Steele, John, commissioned December 4, 1776.

#### *Ensign.*

White, Francis, commissioned June 2, 1778.

#### *Sergeants.*

Stuart, James.  
Murry, Daniel.  
Hetherington, Joseph.

#### *Corporal.*

McGraw, James.

#### *Drummer.*

Fox, Frederick.

#### *Fifer.*

Burke, Thomas.

#### *Privates.*

Ahrot, John.

Beaver, John.  
Burns, Levi.  
Camp, John.  
Chappel, William.  
Connel, Terrence.  
Cross, Peter.  
Cupp, Peter.  
Davis, Benjamin.  
Davis, Thomas.  
Dealing, Jacob.  
Dermot, John.  
Dorsey, Matthew.  
Evans, Edward.  
Godfrey, George.  
Fetzer, Henry.  
Hoffman, Nicholas.  
Hunter, James.  
James, Thomas.  
Johnston, Ezekiel.  
McFatrige, Daniel.  
Mustard, Archibald.  
Norton, Patrick.  
Ommit, John.  
Parris, Christian.  
Pinery, Thomas.  
Reedey, Thomas, prisoner of war, September 9, 1778.  
Ritter, Frederick.  
Rodong, John.  
Salter, Thomas.  
Smith, John, 1st.  
Smith, John, 2nd.  
Steel, William.  
Stuart, George.  
Sunkel, Jacob.  
Turner, Henry.

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### THE MAJOR'S COMPANY.

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#### *First Lieutenant.*

Patton, Robert, commissioned October 17, 1777.

#### *Ensign.*

Hambright, John, commissioned June 2, 1778.

*Sergeants.*

Huston, William.  
Thomas, Alexander.

*Corporals.*

Fox, William.  
Sharp, William.

*Drummer.*

Scott, William.

*Fifer.*

McKinley, Alexander.

*Privates.*

Ambristo, Matthew.  
Bell, Samuel.  
Brown, John.  
Clayton, Peter.  
Coldwater, Philip.  
Diffenbaugh, Philip.  
Ditrich, George.  
Duffy, William.  
Duncan, John.  
Egelberger, Peter, (Eichelberger.)  
Evans, Thomas.  
Fletcher, Samuel.  
Gerhart, William.  
Griffin, Roger.  
Grimes, Leonard.  
Hamilton, Thomas.  
Jolly, Luke.  
Johnson, George, deserted September 8, 1778, from Light corps.  
Laughline, Dennis.  
Leonard, Roger.  
McGee, Dudley.  
McHose, Isaac.  
McKinley, William.  
Marshall, David.  
Morgan, John, died at Quaker Hill hospital, October 19, 1777.  
Morrison, Philip.  
Penton, Aaron.  
Quinn, Daniel.  
Rankins, George.  
Shirk, Andrew.  
Shitz, Casper.  
Sink, Abraham.

Starr, Elijah.  
Smith, John.  
Smith, Stephen.  
Webb, James, deserted September 3, 1778.  
Young, John.  
Young, Matthew.

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## THE FOURTH COMPANY.

*Captain.*

Calhoun, George, commissioned December 4, 1776.

*Lieutenant.*

Reeves, Enos, commissioned March 31, 1778.

*Ensign.*

Benstead, Alexander, commissioned June 2, 1778.

*Sergeants.*

Sidenspinner, Joseph.

Lewis, John.

Howcroft, Thomas.

Munrow, William, died at Bedford, October 4, 1778.

*Corporals.*

Moore, Daniel.

Runyon, George.

*Drummer.*

Clay, Joseph.

*Fifer.*

Powers, Thomas.

*Privates.*

Alexander, Robert, died at Quaker Hill hospital, November 6, 1778.

Bird, Andrew.

Bradley, John.

Clark, John.

Cradler, Stephen.

Dillman, John.

Dorm, Ludwick.

Grover, Jacob, died September 22, 1778, at Fishkill.

Hamilton, Thomas.

Heller, John.  
Hoskins, William.  
Irwine, Jarret.  
Kimplin, William.  
Kisinger, Charles.  
Lehn, James.  
Lormand, Andrew.  
Lyans, Moses.  
Lynch, Michael.  
Mannon, Pierce.  
Mooney, Henry.  
Mortimore, Thomas.  
Primer, Henry.  
Quinn, John.  
Ranker, Joseph.  
Robb, Peter.  
Shaw, Michael.  
Siggerson, James.  
Shelenberger, Simon.  
Short, Richard.  
Stone, John.  
Templeton, Matthew.  
Wheeler, Molleston.  
Wilt, Frederick.

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### THE FIFTH COMPANY.

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#### *Captain.*

Lang, James, commissioned December 4, 1776.

#### *First Lieutenant.*

Carson, Ebenezer, commissioned April 18, 1777.

#### *Ensign.*

McLean, James, commissioned June 2, 1778.

#### *Sergeants.*

McLean, Daniel.  
Shields, Barnard.  
Fellson, Thomas.

#### *Corporals.*

Smith, John.  
Tyrer, James, died at Quaker Hill hospital, October 22, 1778.

*Drummer.*

Dubbs, Leonard. (See Capt. Robert Sample's company, *postea*.)

*Fifer.*

Cutler, Andrew.

*Privates.*

Barnam, John.  
Berry, Bartholomew.  
Bowlan, Thomas.  
Brettler, Edward.  
Bradley, Hugh.  
Byins, Barney.  
Caravin, Andrew.  
Caron, John.  
Digby, Simon.  
Douglass, William.  
Duncan, James.  
Falls, Henry.  
German, Lawrence. .  
Green, Samuel.  
Griffin, David.  
Hannah, Robert.  
Holston, Robert.  
Hornick, Abraham.  
Hoy, Daniel.  
Jones, John.  
Lasley, Samuel.  
Lockhart, John.  
McBride, John.  
McGricker, Andrew.  
Powers, Daniel.  
Sharpless, James.  
Sigafuse, John.  
Smith, John.  
Stage, William.  
Stinson, David.  
Sullivan, John.  
Truby, Adam.  
Whelon, Thomas.



## THE SIXTH COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Sample, Robert, commissioned December 4, 1776.

*Lieutenant.*

McMurray, William, commissioned June 2, 1778.

*Sergeants.*

Grier, William.

McGlenn, Daniel.

Grein, John.

*Corporal.*

Tracy, James.

*Drummer.*

Stowers, John.

*Fifer.*

Camp, John Henry.

*Privates.*

Barefoot, Thomas.

Bignal, Thomas.

Branagan, George.

Brown, Samuel.

Cole, Richard.

Culpit, John.

Daubenberger, Jacob.

Davis, Thomas, prisoner of war, (light troops,) September 9, 1778.

Delahunt, Valentine.

Fitter, Jacob.

Gardner, Henry.

Hauendobler, Michael.

Hungaries, Gabriel.

Johnston, Andrew.

Laferty, Patrick.

Lear, Jacob.

Logan, David.

Mateer, Henry.

Morrison, Philip.

Mullen, William.

Murry, Barny.

Myer, Gotlip.  
 McCabe, Henry.  
 McKinney, James.  
 Newcomb, Samuel.  
 Pepper, William.  
 Porter, James.  
 Powers, Robert.  
 Rice, James.  
 Rork, Chris.  
 Tracey, Jacob.  
 Valentine, Barney.  
 Welsh, James.  
 Williams, George.

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THE SEVENTH COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Weaver, Jacob, commissioned January 18, 1777.

*First Lieutenant.*

Feltman, William.

*Ensign.*

Banks, Joseph, commissioned September 24, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Everly, Michael.

Tryer, Andrew.

*Corporals.*

Koutz, Frederick.

House, Michael.

*Drummer.*

Linden, David.

*Fifer.*

Burgh, John.

*Privates.*

Bladenberger, Frederick.

Brautigam, Hero.

Breese, John.

Burgh, Conrad.

Deale, Samuel.  
Douling, Michael.  
Eicholtz, John.  
Ellington, John.  
English, Michael.  
Forsythe, James.  
Galvin, John.  
Getly, William.  
Gramer, Ludwig.  
Guile, Mark.  
Hile, Zacharias.  
Keese, Moses.  
Keck, John.  
Meck, John.  
Murry, John.  
Nagel, Christian.  
Parker, William.  
Petry, Anthony.  
Pitz, Michael.  
Sinn, Christian.  
Shadler, Michael.  
Shartzter, Casper.  
Shover, Francis.  
Spicer, Samuel.  
Stusman, John.  
Thompson, John.  
Winger, Henry.  
Winters, Owen.  
Worrall, Benjamin.  
Zander, Joseph.

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#### THE EIGHTH COMPANY.

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##### *Captain.*

Stout, Herman, commissioned February 12, 1777.

##### *First Lieutenant.*

Hicks, Giles Jacob, commissioned October 20, 1777.

##### *Ensign.*

Rice, Robert, commissioned June 2, 1778.

##### *Sergeants.*

Byins, Thomas.  
McFarland, Thomas.  
Campbell, John.

*Corporals.*

Marshal, Robert.  
Riblet, Abraham.

*Drummer.*

Shire, Martin.

*Fifer.*

McDonald, Archibald.

*Privates.*

Barnes, William.  
Bean, John.  
Bradey, Thomas.  
Bradey, Thomas, Jr.  
Cashaw, Abraham.  
Crow, George.  
Donahue, Timothy.  
Fannel, Francis.  
Ferkel, Peter.  
Fryer, James.  
Greenhill, William.  
Grout, Matthias.  
Henderson, Henry.  
Houke, Andrew.  
Humble, Robert.  
Insko, Samuel.  
Keenan, Lawrence.  
Knowlan, John.  
Larnar, Edward.  
Lasley, William.  
Laughlin, Peter.  
Laughren, John.  
Lesk, Peter.  
Lewis, John.  
McCarrell, John.  
McCregor, John.  
Mullen, Andrew.  
O'Neal, John.  
Reed, William.  
Ryan, Michael.  
Thompson, John.  
Tolinger, John.  
Warren, William.

CONTINENTAL LINE.  
THE NINTH COMPANY.

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*Captain.*

Stake, Jacob, commissioned November 12, 1777.

*Lieutenant.*

Drummond, Peter, commissioned November 22, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Edgar, Samuel.

Ray, John.

*Corporals.*

Elly, Michael.

Sullivan, John.

*Drummer.*

Jeffreys, John.

*Fifer.*

Ashburn, Martin.

*Privates.*

Black, Malcolm.

Chapple, John, deserted from the light corps.

Collins, Patrick.

Coogan, Richard.

Coyle, Patrick.

Crowman, Rudolph.

Dickson, Samuel.

Forker, Daniel.

Foulks, Charles.

Funk, John.

Gettis, John.

Grace, William.

Harding, Richard.

Helbow, Edward.

Leech, William.

McCray, James.

McLaughlin, James.

McNamara, Timothy.

Marquat, Sebastian.

Montgomery, George.

Moore, Thomas.

Pierce, John.

Pratt, James.

Reiley, Chrisr.

Short, William.  
 Stammers, John.  
 Stillwell, Jacob.  
 Sullivan, Lawrence.  
 Talkenstine, Stephen.  
 Toy, Benjamin.  
 Webber, Nathaniel.  
 Weir, George.  
 Williams, William, deserted from the light corps.  
 Wynne, John.

### ROLL OF CAPT. ROBERT SAMPLE'S COMPANY.

*Muster roll of Capt. Robert Sample's company, Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, in the service of the United States, commanded by Col. Richard Humpton, for April, 1780. [See Capt. James Lang's company, Tenth Penn'a, ante.]*

#### *Captain.*

Sample, Robert, of Bucks county, commissioned December 4, 1776; prisoner of war, New York.

#### *First Lieutenant.*

Drummond, Peter, commissioned November 12, 1777; resigned April 1, 1780.

#### *Ensign.*

White, Francis, commissioned June 2, 1778; on command at Paramus.

#### *Sergeants.*

Digby, Simon.  
 Shields, Barn<sup>d</sup>, on command at Paramus.  
 Green, John, reduced 6th of April.

#### *Corporals.*

Smith, John.  
 Grier, Hugh.

#### *Drummer.*

Dubbs, Leonard; see general list, *postea*.

#### *Fifer.*

Kemp, John Henry.

*Privates.*

Barnham, John.  
 Barrey, Bartholomew.  
 Berry, John, in chief's guards.  
 Bradley, Hugh.  
 Bowland, Thomas.  
 Brown, Samuel.  
 Butler, Edward.  
 Byrns, Barn<sup>d</sup>, on command in Philadelphia.  
 Dalehunt, Valentine.  
 Douglass, William.  
 Dowling, Michael.  
 Duncan, James.  
 Falls, Henry.  
 Filson, Thomas.  
 Gilkey, Thomas.  
 Gorman, Lawrence, on command in Philadelphia.  
 Green, John.  
 Griffin, David, sick in quarters.  
 Hannah, Robert.  
 Hornick, Abraham.  
 Jones, John, deserted April 27, 1780.  
 Lockart, John.  
 McBride, John.  
 McCarron, John.  
 McEwen, Edward.  
 McGuizzon, Andrew.  
 Powers, Daniel.  
 Powers, Robert.  
 Shinawase, John.  
 Siggafouse, John.  
 Stinson, David.  
 Trubey, Adam.  
 Valentine, Barnard, on command Commissary General's.  
 May 2, 1780. Mustered then Capt. Robert Sample's company, as  
 specified in the above roll.

JOS. HARMAR,

*Lt. Col. & Insp. Penn'a Division.*

Examined—W. ALEXANDER, M. B.

I do swear that the written muster Roll is a true state of the company, without fraud to the United States, or any individual, to my best knowledge.

JAMES McLEAN,

*Lt. Adj., 10 Pen. Reg.*

Sworn before me this 4 day of May, 1780.

W. STEWART,

*Col. commanding 1 Penn'a Brig.*

## COL. RICHARD HUMPTON'S COMPANY.

*Sergeants.*

Dalton, George, June 23, 1777.

Crisler, Elias, December 29, 1776.

*Corporals.*

Melvel, James, November 7, 1776; sergeant till June, 1778.

Rupert, Adam, February 6, 1777.

*Drummer.*

Stowers, John.

*Fifer.*

Cutter, Andrew, May 1, 1778.

*Privates.*

Beatman, Levi, January 4, 1777.

Bertheisel, Christian, May 3, 1777.

Bond, John, January 17, 1777.

Betz, Casper, January 8, 1777.

Booth, John, February 13, 1777.

Benner, Martin, April 26, 1777.

Crowman, Rudolph, March 10, 1777.

Deweese, Samuel, July 22, 1777.

Donahue, Patrick, December 19, 1776.

Farmer, John, February 1, 1777.

Fowler, James, January 2, 1777.

Glen, James, December 1, 1776.

Heeler, William, April 29, 1777.

Henderson, Alexander, January 17, 1777.

Jameson, Richard, December 18, 1776.

Kuhn, William, February 7, 1777.

Lecron, John, April 1, 1777.

Miles, Edward, February 23, 1779.

McCord, Mark, May 1, 1777; promoted corporal; furloughed at Trenton, January 26, 1781, for sixty days, and died in Paxtang township, now Dauphin county, before his return, leaving a widow, Catherine.

McCarthy, Felix, December 1, 1776.

Pepper, George, January 19, 1778.

Peters, Arnold, April 21, 1777.

Pringle, George, April 29, 1777.

Rice, James, May 22, 1777.

Wilkinson, John, November 30, 1776.

Ward, John, January 25, 1777.

Yetter, Andrew, December 1, 1776.



## LIEUT. COL. HAY'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeant.*

Bowser, William, enlisted May 9, 1777; appointed September 1, 1777.

*Corporal.*

Davis, Benjamin, enlisted December 18, 1776; appointed March, 1780.

*Drummer.*

Fox, Frederick, April 20, 1777.

*Fifer.*

Burke, Thomas, February 3, 1778.

*Privates*

Allen, John, May 7, 1779.

Brown, John, December 9, 1776.

Burns, Levi, August 1, 1777.

Camp, John, May 10, 1777.

Cross, Peter, March 1, 1777.

Cook, Stephen, October 1, 1778.

Davis, Thomas, March 1, 1777.

Dorsey, Matthew, October 3, 1776.

Evans, Edward, October 10, 1777.

Earhart, John, June 1, 1777.

Fetzer, Henry, December 20, 1776.

Grier, Nicholas, April 27, 1778.

Godfrey, George, March 24, 1778.

Hunter, James, December 16, 1777.

Hoffman, Nicholas, June 6, 1777.

McFatrige, Daniel, May 10, 1777.

Musterd, Archibald, August 1, 1777.

Melone, John, January 5, 1777.

Norton, Patrick, December 3, 1776.

Ommitt, John, June 7, 1777.

Rork, Christ, March 9, 1777.

Salter, Thomas, May 16, 1777.

Stage, William, December 9, 1776.

Sunckle, Jacob, April 25, 1777.

Stewart, James, February 5, 1777.

Stewart, George, November 28, 1776.

Warner, Philip, April 6, 1777.

## MAJOR JAMES GRIER'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeants.*

McGlenn, Daniel, May 22, 1777.  
Huston, William, February 17, 1777.  
Thomas, Alexander, November 14, 1777.

*Corporals.*

Fox, William, March 11, 1777; appointed August 1, 1777.  
Shaw, James, May 16, 1777; appointed March 1, 1780.  
Young, John, March 29, 1771; appointed March 1, 1780.

*Drummer.*

Scott, William, January 9, 1777.

*Privates.*

Bell, Samuel, January 3, 1777.  
Brown, John, April 1, 1778.  
Coleman, Townsend, January 17, 1777.  
Deffenbaugh, Philip, May 6, 1777.  
Duffy, William, March 1, 1777.  
Duncan, John, February 23, 1777.  
Eichelberger, Peter, December 16, 1776.  
Gerhart, William, January 1, 1777.  
Griffin, Roger, March 28, 1777.  
Hamilton, Thomas, February 10, 1777.  
Hungaries, Gabriel, December 27, 1776.  
Jolly, Luke, June 16, 1776.  
Laughlin, Dennis, October 4, 1776.  
Leonard, Roger, January 9, 1777.  
Lay, Peter, June 16, 1777.  
McGee, Dudley, March 17, 1777.  
McHose, Isaac, December 4, 1776.  
McKinley, William, May 26, 1777.  
McRandles, Barney, February 20, 1780.  
Morrison, Philip, May 27, 1778.  
Penton, Aaron, December 8, 1776.  
Quinn, Daniel, May 1, 1777.  
Smith, John, June 1, 1777.  
Starr, Elijah, August 26, 1777.  
Young, Matthew, April 9, 1777.

## CAPT. JACOB STAKE'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeants.*

Wynn, John, January 21, 1777; appointed sergeant January 21, 1777.

Edgar, Samuel, February 25, 1777.

Rhea, John, January 11, 1777.

*Corporals.*

Eley, Michael, February 6, 1777.

Goff, Archibald, December 4, 1776.

Christian, Nogel, wounded in the attack upon the Block-House, through the left arm; discharged November 4, 1783.

*Drummer.*

Jeffrys, John.

*Privates.*

Black, Malcom, November 22, 1776.

Branyar, George, December 18, 1776.

Cogan, Richard, December 5, 1776.

Foy, Benjamin, February 1, 1777.

Grace, William, January 13, 1777.

Helbon, Edward.

Leech, William, March 20, 1777.

Lafferty, Patrick, March 15, 1777.

McCray, James, March 10, 1777.

McKenzie, James, March 3, 1777.

McNamara, Timothy, January 24, 1777.

Moore, Thomas, December 15, 1776.

Pierce, John, January 13, 1777.

Richardson, Jeremiah, November 3, 1778.

Reiley, Christopher, January 5, 1777.

Short, William, April 23, 1777.

Scott, Thomas, March 3, 1777; Pennsylvania pensioner, Philadelphia, 1787, aged sixty-five.

Sullivan, Lawrence, December 3, 1776.

Sullivan, Martin, January 21, 1777.

Talkentine, Stephen, December 24, 1776.

Webber, Nathaniel, March 3, 1777.

## CAPTAIN PATTON'S COMPANY.

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*Sergeant.*

Burns, Thomas, enlisted December 16, 1776; promoted same day.

*Corporals.*

Riblet, Abram, enlisted February 26, 1777; promoted *eo die*.

Greenhill, William, enlisted December 7, 1776; promoted February 1, 1779.

*Fifer.*

McDonald, Archibald, April 1, 1777.

*Privates.*

Bains, William, November 27, 1776.

Brady, Thomas, December 9, 1776.

Bun, John, May 1, 1777.

Cole, Richard, May 1, 1777.

Crow, George, December 9, 1776.

Crout, Matthias, March 4, 1777.

Donahue, Timothy, December 3, 1776.

Ferkle, Peter, December 9, 1776.

Fryar, James, February 3, 1777.

Grier, William, April 29, 1777.

Hoke, Andrew, May 10, 1777.

Kean, James, May 10, 1777; left the regiment October 1, 1777.

Keenan, Lawrence, November 8, 1776.

Kershaw, Abraham, March 1, 1777.

Lardner, Edward, December 10, 1776.

Lesley, William, December 9, 1776.

Lisk, Peter, January 9, 1777.

McCarrell, John, January 9, 1777.

McGreggor, John, February 19, 1777.

Newcomb, Samuel, April 9, 1777.

Noland, John, February 1, 1777.

Porter, James, March 20, 1777.

Ryon, Michael, December 17, 1776.

Tollinger, John, February 15, 1777; joined October 22, 1777.

Tracey, Jacob, July 1, 1777; joined August 1, 1780.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF  
THE TENTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT,  
CONTINENTAL LINE.

[Those marked (e) are taken from a list in the Secretary's office, of soldiers whose depreciated pay escheated to the State.]

*Privates.*

Allen, John.

Ambruster, Matthias, 1776—1783; died in Philadelphia, March 4, 1830, aged seventy-eight.

Ashburn, Martin, April 7, 1777—1781.

Attick, Michael, died in Washington county, Maryland, July 12, 1826, aged seventy.

*Sergeants.*

Bignall, Thomas, February 5, 1777—1781.

Burgh, Conrad, February 5, 1777—1781.

Burns, John, January 1, 1777; promoted sergeant major, April 15, 1777.

Burns, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Fifers.*

Bird, Andrew, August 20, 1777—1781.

Burke, John, May 17, 1777—1781.

Burke, Thomas, of Lancaster county, September 11, 1778; resided in York county, 1835, aged seventy-four.

*Privates.*

Barcace, Christopher, wounded in 1778, and transferred to Invalid corps.

Barnes, William, resided in Sullivan county, Tennessee, 1833, aged eighty-two.

Barnham, John, (e.) Lang's company, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Sample's company.

Bateman, Levi, January 4, 1777—1781.

Bathome, Hugh, (e.) Capt. Jacob Stake's company.

Bearford, Thomas, May 20, 1777—1781.

Beaver, John, (e.) August, 1778, Lieut. Col. Hay's company.

Beck, John.

Bell, Samuel.

Benn, John, (e.) Capt. Stout's company, August, 1778.

Benner, Martin, April 26, 1777—1781.

Bernthusel, Christopher, May 3, 1777—1781; resided in Washington, D. C., 1834, aged seventy-six.

Berry, Bartholomew.

Berry, John, (e.) Lang's company, May 1, 1777; afterwards in Sample's company; died in Gloucester county, New Jersey, December 14, 1827, aged seventy.

Betz, Casper, January 8, 1777—1781.

Bladenbeyer, Frederick, (e.) Capt. Jacob Weaver's company.

Black, Malcolm, (e.) January 1, 1777—1781.

Blainey, Frederick.

Blainey, John, (e.) Capt. Jacob Weaver's company.

Bond, John, January 17, 1777—1781.

Booth, John, February 13, 1777—1781.

Bowland, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

Bowser, William, promoted quarter-master sergeant, August 17, 1778.

Bowman, John.

Bradley, Hugh, January 1, 1777—1781.

Bradley, John, of Lancaster, September 11, 1778, Calhoun's company; afterwards in Capt. John Steele's company.

Brady, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

Branmingen, George, January 1, 1777—1781.

Breggs, William, transferred to sappers and miners.

Breize, John, Capt. Jacob Weaver's company; died in Mason county, Kentucky, August 27, 1727, aged seventy-nine.

Bridegam, Hieronimus, April 27, 1777—1781.

Brooks, James.

Brown, John, (e.) August, 1778, Major James Grier's company.

Brown, Samuel, May 5, 1777—1781.

Bruce, John, (e.)

Bryan, George, killed in action.

Burges, James.

Burns, Levi, September 1, 1777—1781.

Butler, Edward, (e.) Lang's company, 1778; afterwards in Sample's company.

Bynes, Bernard (e.) Lang's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Sample's company.

#### *Sergeants.*

Campbell, William, January 1, 1777—1781; resided in Bourbon county, Kentucky, 1834.

Connell, Terrence, January 1, 1777—1781.

Cristler, Elias, January 1, 1777—1781.

#### *Drummer.*

Clay, Joseph, (e.) Calhoun's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. John Steele's company.

*Privates.*

- Cain, James, died June 23, 1800.  
Caldwell, David, transferred to Invalid corps.  
Camp, John, resided in Richland county, Ohio, 1833, aged seventy-nine.  
Campbell, Robert, —, 1780; resided in Lycoming county, in 1835, aged seventy-four.  
Carroll, James, January 1, 1777—1781.  
Clarke, John, August 18, 1777—1781.  
Clayton, Peter.  
Clune, John.  
Cochlin, John, transferred to Invalid corps, August 2, 1779; died at Philadelphia, July 14, 1806, aged ninety-one.  
Cogan, Richard.  
Coil, Ludwick, (e.) Weaver's company; left the army April, 1780.  
Coldwater, Philip, April 30, 1777; transferred to Invalid corps.  
Cole, Richard, May 1, 1777—1781.  
Cook, Stephen, October 1, 1778; died at Morristown, New Jersey, in 1788.  
Coran, John.  
Coughran, John, transferred to Invalid corps, October, 1777.  
Coyle, Mark, May 10, 1777—1781.  
Coyle, Patrick, transferred to Invalid corps.  
Cross, Peter, March 1, 1777—1781.  
Crout, Matthias, March 4, 1777—1781.  
Crow, George, (c.) Stout's company, August, 1778; resided in Bucks county, 1825, aged eighty-one.  
Crownan, Rudolph.  
Culket, John, wounded; transferred to Invalid corps.  
Cutler, Andrew.  
Cutler, Peter, May 15, 1778—1781.

*Sergeants.*

- Dalton, George, June 23, 1777—1781.  
Digby, Simon, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Corporal.*

- Duncan, James, April 18, 1777—1781.

*Drummer.*

- Dubbs, Leonard, from Eleventh Penn'a, July 1, 1778; transferred to Sixth Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

*Privates.*

- Davice, John, of Lancaster, April 6, 1778; died in Jefferson county Ohio, February 23, 1822, aged seventy-four.  
Davis, Benjamin, resided in Clermont county, Ohio, in 1834, aged eighty-two.

Davis, Thomas.

Deal, Samuel, March 19, 1777—1781; resided in Salem county, New Jersey, 1833, aged seventy-seven.

Delahunt, Valentine.

Detadle, Brant, executed March 8, 1777, on the commons at Philadelphia, by order of court-martial.

Detrick, George, resided in Dauphin county, 1828.

Deweese, Samuel, July 22, 1777—1781.

Dickson, Samuel, (e.) Stake's company, August, 1778.

Dillman, John, (e.)

Dobenberger, Jacob.

Dockens, John, 1780.

Donaha, Timothy, January 1, 1777—1781.

Donahue, Patrick, (e.)

Donoho, Patrick.

Dorm, Ludwick.

Dorsey, Matthew.

Douglass, William.

Dowling, Michael, April 26, 1777—1781.

Driscoll, Daniel.

Duffy, William, (e.) Major Grier's company, August, 1778.

Duncan, John, (e.) Major Grier's company, August, 1778.

*Sergeant.*

Edgar, Samuel, February 25, 1777—1781.

*Corporal.*

Ealey, Michael, February 6, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Earheart, John.

Edwards, John, resided in Jackson county, Indiana, in 1834.

Eichelberger, Peter, January 1, 1777—1781.

Eicholtz, John, Capt. Weaver's company; died May 29, 1821, aged seventy-seven, in Lancaster county.

Ellington, John, May 18, 1777—1781.

English, Michael, 1780.

Evans, Edward, March 10, 1777; transferred to Sixth Penn'a, 1781.

Ewig, Christian, 1780.

*Sergeant.*

Felson, Thomas.

*Drummer.*

Fox, Frederick, April 20, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Fales, Henry.

Falkenstine, Stephen, December 24, 1777—1781.



Falls, Henry.

Farmer, John, colonel's company, August, 1778.

Febrick, George, February 19, 1777—1781.

Fennell, Francis, May 13, 1777—1781.

Fertill, Peter.

Fetter, Jacob, Dawson's company; drafted as a blacksmith into the artificers; injured in service by a horse.

Filson, Thomas, (e.) Lang's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Sample's company.

Fitzer, Henry.

Follenger, John.

Forster, Charles, (e.)

Forster, James, (e.) Lieut. Col. Hay's company.

Fotler, Jacob.

Fought, Charles, 1780, Capt. John Steele's company.

Fowler, James.

Fox, William, March 11, 1777—1781.

Fryar, James, February 5, 1777—1781.

Fulke, Charles, (e.) August, 1778, Stake's company; deserted April, 1780.

Funk, John, May 27, 1777—1781.

*Sergeants.*

Green, John, (e.)

Griffin, David, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Corporals.*

Goff, Archibald, January 1, 1777; reenlisted July 7, 1781; discharged January 26, 1783.

Greenhill, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

Grier, Hugh, April 19, 1779.

Griffey, David, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Gable, Henry, 1780.

Galvin, John, March 18, 1777—1781.

Gardiner, Henry.

Gearhart, William.

Geddis, John, February 26, 1777—1781.

Getty, William, May 14, 1777—1781.

Gilkey, Thomas.

Glenn, James, January 1, 1777—1781.

Godfrey, George, (alias George Felker.) resided in Northampton county, 1820, aged fifty-nine.

Gorman, Laurence, February 18, 1777—1781.

Govern, John. Sample's company, August, 1778.

Grace, William, Stake's company, August, 1778.

Gramer, Ludwick, (c.) August, 1778, Capt. Weaver's company; left the army April, 1780.

Greer, William.

Griffin, Roger.

Grimes, Leonard, (e.) Major Greer's company; left the army March 11, 1780.

Groats, Matthias, of Lancaster, May 3, 1778—July 2, 1778.

Groff, John, wounded at Brandywine; discharged at Fishkill, New York; resided in Montgomery county, 1822.

Groves, John, transferred to Invalid corps, August, 1778.

Guiger, Nicholas, April 2, 1777—1781.

Guinn, Daniel,

*Sergeant Major.*

Hambright, John, promoted ensign, June 2, 1778.

*Drum Major.*

Harden, John, January 14, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Henderson, Henry, January 1, 1777—1781.

Howcroft, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781.

Huston, William, February 10, 1777—1781.

*Corporals.*

Hause, Michael, April 9, 1777—1781.

Hoskins, William, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Hall, William, Lang's company; resided in Jefferson county, Maryland, 1834, aged eighty-one.

Hamilton, Thomas, Sr., February 10, 1777—1781.

Hamilton, Thomas, Jr., May 16, 1777—1781.

Hannah, Robert, (e.) Lang's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Sample's company.

Harding, John.

Harding, Richard, (e.) August, 1778, Capt. Stake's company; died in Ross county, Ohio, October 15, 1828, aged sixty-seven.

Harmar, Samuel, December 13, 1778.

Helbo, Edward, (e.) Stake's company, August, 1778.

Heller, John Dieter, enlisted at Germantown, under Ensign Cole, of Capt. Calhoun's company; served four years and seven months; discharged 1781; resided in Luzerne county, in 1818.

Heller, William.

Henderson, Alexander, January 17, 1777; transferred to Sixth Penn'a.

Hillman, John, Calhoun's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. John Steele's.

Hinton, William, died in Centre county, 1839, aged ninety-one.

Hoffman, John, October 16, 1778; transferred to Sixth Penn'a.

Hoffman, Nicholas, June 6, 1777—1781.

Hoge, Andrew.

Hornick, Abram.

Hosinger, Jacob, 1780.

Hougendobler, Nicholas, (e.) Capt. Sample's company, August, 1778.

Hoyle, Zachariah, May 20, 1777—1781.

Hukey, Charles.

Hungaries, Gabriel, (e.) August, 1778, Major Grier's company.

Humble, Robert, (e.) Stout's company; afterwards in Lieut. Col.

Hay's company.

Hunter, James, (e.) transferred to Invalid corps.

Infelt, Joseph, (e.) Lieut. Col. Hay's company.

Inser, Samuel, (e.) November, 1778, Capt. Stout's company.

Irwin, Jared.

*Drummer.*

Jeffries, John, December 3, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

James, Thomas, transferred to Invalid corps.

Jameson, Richard, January 1, 1777—1781.

Johnston, Ezekiel, transferred to Invalid corps.

Jolly, Luke, January 1, 1777—1781.

Jones, John, Lang's company, August, 1778: deserted April 27, 1780.

Jones, Thomas, killed in action.

*Corporal.*

Kautz, Frederick, March 14, 1777—1781.

*Fifers.*

Kemp, John Henry, (e.)

Kinne, George, (e.) Capt. Stake's company.

*Privates.*

Kain, Edward.

Kean, James, resided in Westmoreland county, 1833, aged seventy-four.

Keiff, Adam.

Keenan, Lawrence, January 1, 1777—1781.

Keplin, William.

Kersham, Abram, Stout's company, August, 1778.

Kessenger, Charles, March 2, 1777—1781.

Kincaid, Andrew, 1780.

Kincaid, Joseph, 1780.

Kirwin, Stephen, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

**Knile, Nicholas**, of Lancaster, enlisted May 5, 1778.

**Knowland, John**.

**Knowles, William**, Stout's company, February 1, 1777; reenlisted in Sixth Penn'a.

**Kraut, Matthew**, Capt. Stout's company, 1776—1781; resided in York county, 1818, aged fifty-eight.

**Kuhn, William**, February 21, 1777; died in service.

**Kuntz, William**.

*Sergeant.*

**Lewis, John**, resided in Bucks county, in 1635, aged seventy-eight.

*Corporal.*

**Laudersmith, George**, January 1, 1777—1781; died in Lancaster county, June 8, 1826, aged seventy-six.

*Drummer.*

**Linton, David**, May 15, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

**Lafferty, Patrick**.

**Larner, Edward**, January 1, 1777—1781.

**Lassley, William**.

**Latta, David**.

**Latter, Thomas**, of Lancaster, enlisted April 7, 1778.

**Laughlin, Dennis**, (e.) Capt. Grier's company, September, 1777.

**Laughlin, Peter**, (e.) Stout's company, August, 1778.

**Leach, William**, March 20, 1777—1781.

**Lear, Jacob**, (e.) Lieut. Col. Hay's company, August, 1778.

**Leatham, Robert**.

**Lecron, John**, April 1, 1777—1781.

**Leeney, James**.

**Leggersoll, James**, April 20, 1777—1781.

**Leonard, Patrick**, February 5, 1777—1781; died in Hamilton county, Kentucky, August 11, 1822, aged eighty-two.

**Leonard, Roger**, January 9, 1777—1781.

**Lesh, Peter**, January 9, 1777—1781.

**Lesly, Samuel**, Lang's company; ruptured at Brandywine, and transferred to Invalid corps.

**Linn, Christian**, March 28, 1777—1781.

**Lockart, John**, March 7, 1777—1781; died in York county, June 1, 1830, aged seventy-six.

**Logan, David**, (e.) Sample's company; deserted April, 1780.

**Louer, Peter**.

**Lovely, John**, transferred to sappers and miners.

**Lowman, Andrew**, (e.) Stout's company.

Lynch, Michael, February 1, 1777; wounded at Germantown, October 4, 1777, in both legs; died March 13, 1833, in Delaware county, aged seventy-nine.

Lyons, Moses, April 6, 1777—1781; reenlisted in Sixth Penn'a.

*Quarter-Muster Sergeant.*

Marshall, David, July 5, 1777—1781.

*Fife Major.*

McKinley, Alexander, March 23, 1777—1781.

*Sergeants.*

McCastleton, Samuel.

McGlen, Daniel, of Lancaster, April 4, 1778—1781.

McGlen, James.

Marshall, Robert, Stout's company, August, 1778.

Melvin, James.

*Fifer.*

McDonald, Archibald, April 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

McBride, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

McCabe, Henry, May 10, 1777—1781.

McCallister, John.

McCandless, Barnett.

McCarroll, John, January 9, 1777—1781.

McCarron, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

McCarty Felix, January 1, 1777—1781.

McCaslin, James.

McCasselton, James.

McCauley, Joseph, Capt. Stake's company; left the army April 15, 1780.

McClane, James.

McCowen, Edward, October 1, 1778—1781.

McCoy, John, Major Grier's company; left the army February 18, 1780.

McCrea, James, March 10, 1777—1781.

McCullough, Roger.

McEvans, Edward.

McFarland, Thomas, Stout's company, August, 1778.

McFatrige, Daniel.

McGee, Barney, Colonel's company, August, 1778.

McGregor, John, Stout's company, August, 1778.

McGuigan, Andrew, discharged 1781; unfit for duty by reason of wounds; resided in Plumstead township, Bucks county.

McHaffey, James.

McIlhose, Isaac, January 1, 1777—1781.

McKinley, William, May 26, 1777—1781.

McKinzey, James, May 5, 1777—1781.  
McLaughlin, James, Capt. Stake's company, August, 1778.  
McMahon, Barney, Stout's company.  
McManes, Anthony.  
McMullin, Hugh.  
McNamara, Timothy, January 24, 1777—1781.  
McQuillen, Alexander, from Eleventh Penn'a to Capt. Weaver's company; wounded at Monmouth; discharged January, 1781; reënlisted in —; discharged 1782; resided in Dauphin county, 1826.  
McRandles, Barnett, Major Grier's company.  
Magee, Barney.  
Male, Benjamin.  
Malone, John, January 15, 1777—1781.  
Manning, Pierce, February 14, 1777—1781.  
Martin, Ashburn.  
Martin, Robert.  
Michael, Philip.  
Mick, John.  
Miles, Edward.  
Mills, Francis.  
Mitchell, Francis, Major Grier's company.  
Molsby, John.  
Montgomery, George, Stake's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. Weaver's company.  
Montgomery, John, March 6, 1777; transferred to chief's guards.  
Mooney, Henry, January 12, 1777—1781.  
Moore, Thomas, January 1, 1777—1781; died July 14, 1823, in Philadelphia.  
Morris, Hugh.  
Morrison, Philip.  
Mortimer, Thomas, January 15, 1777—1781.  
Mullen, William, March 1, 1777—1781.  
Murphy, George, transferred to sappers and miners.  
Murray, Barney.  
Musterd, Archibald, August 1, 1777—1781.  
Myers, Gottlieb.

*Privates.*

Nesbitt, Robert.  
Newcombe, Samuel, April 9, 1777—1781; died in Mahoning township, Indiana county, July 26, 1826, aged seventy-five.  
Nogle, Christian, May 13, 1777—1781.  
Nogel, Philip, April 25, 1777—1781; resided in Franklin county in 1835, aged seventy-four.  
Noland, John.  
Norton, Patrick, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

O'Neal, John, (e,) Stout's company, August, 1778.

Ohmet, John, (e,) Hicks' company, May, 1777—1781; died in York county, April 16, 1823, aged sixty-five.

Owens, Thomas, (e,) Colonel's company, August, 1778.

*Sergeant.*

Penry, Thomas, (e,) August, 1778, Lieut. Col. Hay's company.

*Privates.*

Patton, John, resided in Bucks county, 1835, aged eighty.

Penton, Aaron.

Pepper, George.

Peters, Arnold, April 24, 1777—1781.

Petrie, Anthony, Capt. Weaver's company, May 4, 1777—1781; resided in Milesburg, Centre county, in 1820, aged fifty-eight.

Pierce, John, January 13, 1777—1781; resided in Wayne county, Ohio, in 1834.

Piffer, George.

Pitts, Michael, May 17, 1777—1781.

Poor, Daniel.

Porter, James, March 20, 1777—1781.

Powers, Daniel, (e,) Capt. Sample's company, from Lang's company, August, 1778.

Powers, Robert, April 17, 1777—1781.

Pratt, James, from Capt. George Graff's company, Col. Cunningham's battalion, flying camp, March 1, 1777; reenlisted in Sixth Penn'a.

Preese, John.

Pringle, George, April 29, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Quin, Joseph.

Quinn, Daniel, May 1, 1777—1781.

Quinn, John, (e,) Calhoun's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Capt. John Steele's company.

*Sergeant.*

Rhea, John.

*Corporals.*

Riblett, Abraham, February 23, 1777—1781; resided in Dauphin county, 1835, aged eighty-one.

Rupert, Adam, January 1, 1777—1781.

*Privates.*

Peck, John, June 23, 1777—1781.

Reed, Hugh.

Reed, William, (e,) Stout's company, August, 1778.

Reese, John, February 28, 1777—1781.

Reiley, Christopher, January 5, 1777—1781.

Reynolds, James.

Reynolds, Joseph, May 12, 1777; captured at Foxchase, March, 1778.

Rice, James, (e.) May 27, 1777—1781.

Richards, Joseph, of Valley Forge, enlisted June 4, 1777 · deserted June 24, 1778.

Richardson, Jeremiah, (e.) Stake's company.

Rissinger, Charles, March 2, 1777—1781.

Roark, Christopher, Sample's company, August, 1778; afterwards in Lieut. Col. Hay's company.

Robb, Peter, April 29, 1778, Capt. Weaver's company.

Ruddeau, John, transferred to Invalid corps, November, 1778.

Runyon, George, resided in Greene township, Franklin county, , 1818.

#### *Sergeant Major.*

Stewart, James, January 1, 1777—1781.

#### *Sergeants.*

Scotland, Thomas, March 23, 1777—1781.

Shields, Barnard, January 10, 1777—1781.

#### *Corporals.*

Sharp, William.

Shaw, James, May 16, 1777—1781.

Short, Richard, January 1, 1777—1781.

Smith, John, of Lancaster, April 15, 1778—1781.

#### *Drummers.*

Shire, Martin, (e.) Stout's company, August, 1778.

Stowers, John.

#### *Privates.*

Salmon, John, 1780; resided in Genesee county, New York, 1818, aged seventy-three.

Salter, Thomas, (e.) August, 1778, Lieutenant Colonel's company.

Saunders, Joseph, (e.) June 10, 1777—1781, Stake's company.

Scot, Thomas.

Scot, William.

Seidensprumer, Joseph, February 5, 1777—1781.

Shaw, Michael, May 7, 1777—1781.

Shedler, Michael.

Sheetz, Jacob.

Shellenberger, Simeon, March 18, 1777—1781.

Shinawase, John, (e.) Capt. Sample's company.



Shirtzer, Casper, March 4, 1777—1781; resided in Washington county, Maryland, 1834. aged seventy-six.

Short, William, April 3, 1777—1781.

Shover, Francis, May 5, 1777—1781.

Siggafuse, John, January 1, 1777—1781.

Simpson, James, (e.) Stout's company.

Sleesman, John.

Smith, John, first, June 1, 1777—1781.

Smith, John, second, March 25, 1777—1781.

Smith, William, transferred to Invalid corps.

Spicer, Samuel, Capt. Weaver's company, May 25, 1777; dislocated his wrist while building huts at Morristown in 1779; resided in York county, 1835, aged ninety-seven.

Stage, William.

Stammers, John.

Starr, Elijah, resided in Columbia county, 1835, aged seventy-five.

Starr, James, died in Baltimore, Maryland, September 3, 1822, aged sixty-four.

Steel, William, (e.) August, 1778, Lieut. Col. Hay's company.

Stewart, David, April 9, 1777; transferred to Invalid corps.

Stewart, George.

Stillwell, Jacob, (e.) August, 1778, Stake's company.

Stinsen, David, April 23, 1777—1781.

Story, James, (e.) Colonel's company, August, 1778.

Sullivan, Lawrence, (e.) August, 1778, Stake's company.

Sullivan, Martin.

Suncle, Jacob, April 28, 1777—1781.

Sutton, William, killed in action.

*Sergeant.*

Thomas, Alexander, January 1, 1777—1781; died February 14, 1802.

*Corporal.*

Tracey, James.

*Privates.*

Talkenstine, Stephen, January 1, 1777—1781.

Taylor, John, resided in Franklin county, 1826.

Tedrick, George.

Templeton, Matthew, (e.) Calhoun's company, June, 1778; afterwards in Capt. John Steele's company.

Thompson, John, transferred to Invalid corps, 1778.

Thome, Samuel, (e.) Capt. Jacob Weaver's company.

Tiffenbach, Philip, (e.) Major Grier's company, August, 1778.

Tither, Jacob, December 2, 1777—1781.

Tollinger, John, February 15, 1777—1781.

Townsend, Solomon, March 5, 1777; transferred to chief's guards.

Toy, Benjamin.

Tracey, Jacob, (e.) Capt. Stout's company.

Troxel, John, (e.) August, 1778, Colonel's company.

Truby, Adam, January 1, 1777—1781.

Turner, Henry, (e.) Lieut. Col. Hay's company, August, 1778.

Valentine, Barnard, Sample's company, August, 1778; resided in Mifflin county, 1816.

Vanlovring, Joseph, transferred to Invalid corps, August, 1778.

Vernon, John, August 1, 1778—1781.

Virgin, John, February 19, 1777—1781.

*Sergeants.*

Welsh, Michael, of Caernarvon township, Lancaster county, Capt. Stout's company; shot in left knee, at Princeton, January 3, 1777.

Winn, John, January 21, 1777.

*Privates.*

Wallis, Benjamin, of Lancaster, April 30, 1778.

Warren, William.

Webber, Nathaniel, March 3, 1777—1781.

Weir, George, (e.) Stake's company, August, 1777.

Welsh, John.

Weyer, Leonard, wounded at Brandywine and Red Bank; resided in York county, 1826, aged sixty-eight, blind.

Wheeler, Molleston, Calhoun's company, August, 1779; afterwards in Capt. John Steele's company.

Wilkinson, John, (e.) April 20, 1777—1781, Colonel's company.

Williams, George, May 25, 1777—1781.

Williams, John.

Wilt, Frederick, May 10, 1777, Calhoun's company; wounded at Paoli, in right arm and leg; transferred to Invalid corps.

Winges, Christopher, (e.) Capt. Weaver's company; left the army April, 1780.

Winters, Owen, February 10, 1777—1781.

Wirey, Christian.

Worrell, Benjamin, May 16, 1777—1781; resided in Morgan county, Ohio, 1833, aged ninety.

Wort, John, January 27, 1777—1781; resided in Luzerne county, 1832, aged seventy-eight.

*Privates.*

Yeater, Andrew, (e.) Colonel's company, August, 1778.

Young, Jacob.

Young, John, March 29, 1777—1781; resided in Westmoreland county, 1834, aged seventy-nine.

Young, Matthias, Major Grier's company, August, 1778.



CONTINENTAL LINE.

# ELEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA,

(KNOWN AS THE "OLD ELEVENTH.")

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OCTOBER 25, 1776—JULY 1, 1778.





## ELEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.



THE old Eleventh but two returns have been found; that of June 11, 1777, signed by Col. Richard Hampton, indicates the strength of the several companies as follows, "Camp at Mt. Pleasant":

	Present.	Dead.	Prisoners of war.
Capt. Dawson, . . . . .	39	6	1
Capt. Coates, . . . . .	34	6	1
Capt. Hedrick, . . . . .	36	5	4
Capt. Scull, . . . . .	34	1	
Capt. Douglass, . . . . .	43	6	
Capt. Harris, . . . . .	17	2	1
Capt. Dean, . . . . .	39	7	
Capt. Ross, . . . . .	21	1	1

The other return, dated November 1, 1777, gives the following *data*: Present, the colonel, major, Capts. Dawson, Scull, Douglass, and Dean, one lieutenant, one ensign, quarter-master sergeant, five major, six sergeants, seven drums and fifes, sixty-five rank and file present, fit for duty, thirteen sick, present, fifty-three sick, absent, thirty-one on command, one on furlough, three of Dawson's company prisoners of war, one of Hedrick's confined, Lieut. Col. Gurney, resigned; Capt. Hedrick, on leave since September 25; Capt. Harris since October 17; Ross, ditto; Lieut. Mackey, September 11, prisoner of war; Lieut. Anderson, absent, with leave, since October 20; Lieut. Jones, sick; Lieutenant Stotesbury, wounded September 11; Lieut. Patton, with the baggage; Lieut. Boogh, confined; Lieut. McElderry, absent since October 21; Lieut. Martin, prisoner of war, September 11; Lieut. Archer, recruiting; Ensign Fiss, sick at Bethlehem; Ensign Stow, absent, with leave, since October 20; Ensign Tate, resigned; Ensign Thumb, confined; Chaplain McMurdie, absent, with leave; Capt. Coates, Lieut. Levers, and Ensign Fricker, resigned; Lieut. Peter Martin, Lieut. Carmichael, and Adjutant Lucas, killed; Lieut. Hammond, appointed quarter-master; Ensign Reeves, adjutant; six sergeants sick, and one drummer; Lieuts. Mackey and Hicks, with infantry.

The old Eleventh lost very heavily at Brandywine, and, by resolution of the Supreme Executive Council of April 3, 1778, was incorporated with the Tenth; this went into effect July 1, 1778.

Col. Richard Humpton was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1733, and settled in Chester county; he was appointed lieutenant colonel in the Flying Camp, July 16, 1776, from which he was transferred to the colonelcy of the Eleventh; at the close of the war he was colonel of the Second; he was Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, under Governor McKean, and died December 21, 1804, and was buried in the Friends' grave-yard, at Caln, in Chester county.

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Lieut. Col. Gurney resigned after the battle of Germantown, on account of some irregularity in the case of promotion, to which he thought it dishonorable to submit. He was a merchant in Philadelphia after the war, and Warden of the port. He also commanded the First regiment of the Philadelphia brigade in the Whisky Insurrection. He died at his country seat, near Philadelphia, May 25, 1815, aged seventy-seven. He was a native of Bucks county. In his eighteenth year, he served in the French war; took part in the capture of Cape Breton; and was at the capture of Guadaloupe; and, in the breaking out of the Revolution, his services were conspicuous in drilling officers, and he was commissioned captain of infantry May 25, 1775. In the course of the following year, he agreed to go into the regular service, and was appointed lieutenant colonel in the Eleventh Pennsylvania.

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## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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### *Colonel.*

Humpton, Richard, appointed October 25, 1776, ranking from October 1, 1776; transferred to Tenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

### *Lieutenant Colonels.*

Gurney, Francis, appointed October 25, 1776, ranking from October 3, 1776; wounded at Iron Hill; resigned October —, 1777. North, Caleb, from Major of Tenth Penn'a, October 23, 1777; transferred to Ninth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

### *Major.*

Mentges, Francis, from Atlee's battalion; appointed October 25, 1776, ranking from October 7, 1776; promoted lieutenant colonel of Fifth Penn'a, October 9, 1778.

*Captains.*

- Dawson, Samuel, November 13, 1776; transferred to Eighth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.
- Coates, Doctor John, November 13, 1776; wounded by a ball in his right hand at Piscataway; resigned in October, 1777; resided in Talbot county, Maryland, in 1795.
- Hedrick, Adolph William, November 13, 1776.
- Bradford, William, Jr., November 13, 1776.
- Scull, William, November 13, 1776.
- Henderson, William, November 13, 1776.
- Douglass, John, November 13, 1776; resided in Philadelphia, in 1832, aged eighty-four.
- McKissack, William, November 13, 1776; resided in Somerset county, New Jersey, in 1828.
- Harris, John, appears on roster June, 1777; became supernumerary July 1, 1778.
- Dean, Samuel, from first lieutenant, April 9, 1777; became supernumerary July 1, 1778; died in Bucks county, 1818.
- Ross, George, from first lieutenant, appears on roster June, 1777; resigned April 1, 1778.
- Pearson, John, from first lieutenant, September 7, 1777; transferred to Ninth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

*First Lieutenants.*

- Thomas, William, —, 1776.
- Cunningham, Samuel, —, 1776.
- Dean, Samuel, —, 1776; promoted captain, April 9, 1777.
- Ross, George, —, 1776; promoted captain, —, 1777.
- Pearson, John, of Reading, —, 1776; promoted captain, September 7, 1777.
- Levers, William, —, 1776; resigned October —, 1777.
- Mackey, William, —, 1776; wounded, and captured September 11, 1777; transferred to Ninth Penn'a.
- Anderson, Enoch, of Northampton county, —, 1776.
- Patton, Robert, from second lieutenant; captured and not exchanged until January 3, 1781; February 1, 1781, Col. Hump-ton certifies that he was entitled to a captaincy, upon the resignation of Capt. George Ross, April 1, 1778.
- Stotesbury, John, from second lieutenant, April 9, 1777; wounded at Brandywine; transferred to Eighth Penn'a.
- Harper, Robert, became supernumerary July 1, 1778.
- Mackey, James, became supernumerary July 1, 1778.
- Hicks, Jacob Giles, from ensign, October 31, 1777; transferred to Tenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.



Stow, Lazarus, from ensign ; became supernumerary July 1, 1778 ; cordwainer, resided in East Nottingham, Cecil county, Maryland, 1793, and on pension list in Philadelphia, in 1835.

Reeves, Enos, from ensign, March 31, 1778 ; transferred to Tenth Penn'a.

Fiss, Jacob, from ensign ; became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

*Second Lieutenants.*

Jolly, Maybury, September 30, 1776 ; became supernumerary 1778, with rank of captain.

Patton, Robert, September 30, 1776 ; promoted first lieutenant.

Jones, Peter, September 30, 1776.

Stotesbury, John, September 30, 1776 ; promoted first lieutenant, April 9, 1777.

Hammond, Benjamin, September 30, 1776 ; killed February 20, 1778.

Robeson, Andrew, September 30, 1776 ; resided in Baltimore, in 1793.

Lucas, Thomas, of Thompson's rifle battalion, September 30, 1776 ; killed at Brandywine, September 11, 1777.

Boogh, Henry, September 30, 1776.

Martin, Peter, killed at Brandywine, September 11, 1777.

Carmichael, Alexander, from ensign ; killed at Brandywine.

Martin, Nathaniel, from ensign ; captured September 11, 1777.

McElderry, John, from ensign.

*Ensigns.*

Carmichael, Alexander, —, 1776 ; promoted second lieutenant.

McElderry, John, —, 1776 ; promoted lieutenant.

Martin, Nathaniel, —, 1776 ; promoted second lieutenant.

Williamson, Ralph, —, 1776.

Wilcox, James, —, 1776.

Henderson, John, —, 1776 ; son of Daniel, of New London, Chester county ; possibly identical with Lieut. John Henderson, of Twelfth Penn'a, afterwards captain in Third Penn'a.

Fiss, Jacob, promoted lieutenant.

Hicks, Jacob Giles, —, 1776 ; promoted lieutenant, October 30, 1777.

Tate, John, resigned October, 1777.

Stow, Lazarus, promoted lieutenant.

Fricker, —, resigned October, 1777.

Thumb, John.

Justice, John, May 10, 1777.

Reeves, Enos, —, 1777, and adjutant ; promoted first lieutenant, March 31, 1778.

Croxall, Charles, promoted lieutenant of Tenth Penn'a ; is marked exchanged November 23, 1780.

*Chaplain.*

**McMordie, Robert**, May 17, 1777; appointed brigade chaplain in July, 1779; thence transferred to First Penn'a, July 12, 1780; resided on Marsh creek, York county, now Adams, January 17, 1791.

*Adjutants.*

**Lucas, Thomas**, lieutenant, December 17, 1776; killed September 11, 1777.

**Reeves, Enos**, September 11, 1777.

*Surgeons.*

**Jennings, Michael**, December 17, 1776; resigned February 14, 1777, and appointed to Hartley's additional regiment.

**Morgan, Abel**, February 14, 1777; transferred to Eighth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

*Surgeon's Mate.*

**Wharrey, Robert**, transferred to Third Penn'a, January 17, 1781.

*Quarter-Masters.*

**Stiles, Henry**, December 17, 1776.

**Hammond, Benjamin**, lieutenant, November, 1777.

*Paymasters.*

**Craig, Hugh**, December 4, 1776.

**Epple, Andrew**, February 15, 1777, *vice* Craig.

# NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF THE ELEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT, CONTINENTAL LINE.

[Those marked (e) are taken from a list in the Secretary's office, of soldiers whose depreciated pay escheated to the State.]

The following list having been made up altogether from comptroller's accounts, &c., with no designation to the names except "11," necessarily embraces, as far as it goes, privates of both old Eleventh and new Eleventh; no rolls of companies of the old Eleventh have been found, and none of the new except those printed *postea*, beginning in 1780:

*Fife Major.*

**Alexander, Joseph**, January 1, 1777.

*Privates.*

**Anthony, Daniel.**

**Ashton, Israel.**

*Sergeant.*

Boughman, Paul.

*Corporals.*

Butler, James.

Byrnes, Patrick.

*Privates.*

Barclay, James.

Barker, John, (e.)

Basheers, Gadsby.

Beedin, James, (e.)

Berris, Christopher.

Bird, Andrew, 1777—1781; transferred to First Penn'a.

Booth, John, resided in Lancaster in 1813.

Boruche, William, (e.)

Brown, James.

Brunner, John, (e.)

Burghaut, Isaac.

Burnes, John.

Burns, James, resided in Boone county, Kentucky, 1834, aged eighty.

Butler, Edward.

Butler, Emanuel.

*Sergeants.*

Cain, Matthew, died in service.

Clark, Joseph, January 1, 1777; transferred to Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

Coleman, John.

*Corporal.*

Campbell, John.

*Fifer.*

Cusick, Matthew, (e.)

*Privates.*

Callahan, Patrick.

Campbell, John, resided in Franklin county, 1824.

Campbell, William, killed in action.

Carman, George, (e.)

Carney, Barney.

Cartwright, Philip.

Cashmire, Peter.

Clark, John.

Clark, Robert, transferred to sappers and miners; reënlisted in Sixth Penn'a, December 3, 1781.

Connell, Terrence, (e.)

Connelly, John.

Cook, Jacob, resided in New York city in 1835, aged eighty-three.

Crangle, James, (e.)

Curtis, Thomas, (e.)

*Corporal.*

Dailey, Dennis.

*Drummers.*

Darby, William, March 5, 1777; resided in Jackson county, Ohio, in 1834, aged seventy-six.

Dubbs, Leonard, from flying camp, May, 1777, Hedrick's company; transferred to Tenth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

*Privates.*

Delaney, Daniel, January 10, 1777; discharged February 8, 1781; reënlisted April 17, 1781.

Derr, Christian, from Thompson's rifles; wounded at Germantown; had three ribs broken; carried three balls in his body; resided in Union county in 1820, aged seventy-two.

Divers, William, Invalid corps, July, 1777.

Dogin, John.

Driver, Casper, from Fourth battalion.

*Private.*

Ealy, Michael.

*Sergeant Major.*

Fitzgerald, Edward, killed in action.

*Drum Major.*

Farr, William

*Sergeant.*

Ferrell, Jeremiah.

*Privates.*

Fennler, Henry.

Fetzer, Henry.

Figh, John.

Fincler, Henry.

Ford, Dennis.

Ford, Simon, became insane, and placed in Penn'a hospital in 1779, by Col. Humpton's order.

Forgey, John.

Fortner, Peter.

*Sergeant.*

Grier, William.

*Drummer.*

Galley, Daniel, January 1, 1777.

*Privates.*

Gehen, Peter.

George, William, (e.) February 3, 1777.

Grady, David, became insane, and placed in Penn'a hospital by order of Col. Humpton, in 1779.

Gray, Joel.

Grimes, Philip, (e.)

Grosquill, John.

*Corporals.*

Harvey, George.

Horner, John.

*Fifer.*

Hainey, Henry.

*Privates.*

Hackett, Nicholas.

Harper, Thomas, (e.) resided in Pickens county, Alabama, 1834, aged seventy-six.

Hartman, Jacob, Douglass' company; wounded above the knee at Brandywine, and discharged in 1779; resided in Reading in 1792.

Heaton, Edward.

Herrington, Jacob, resided in Crawford county, 1817.

Hill, Matthew.

Hostleberger, Philip.

Houghy, Patrick, transferred to Third Penn'a.

Howell, William, died in Westmoreland county, February 11, 1827, aged seventy-eight.

*Sergeants.*

John, Lewis, June, 1777; discharged November, 1778; unfit for service.

Johnston, Thomas, died in Dearborn county, Indiana, May 26, 1823.

*Private.*

Jenkins, Israel, (e.)

*Sergeants.*

Kain, Matthew.

Kenny, Barnet.

Killan, James.

*Privates.*

Kelly, John.  
Kisbal, Robert.  
Knowles, Joseph.

*Privates.*

Langley, John.  
Lawyer, Peter, Capt. Ross' company, 1777; served three years eleven months; resided in Landisburg, 1835, aged seventy-three.  
Leland, Patrick.  
Lenney, John J.  
Lloyd, Jacob.

*Sergeant Major.*

McDonnell, John.

*Sergeant.*

McKean, Marmaduke.

*Corporal.*

McLean, Patrick.

*Privates.*

McCaslan, Patrick.  
McClosky, Arthur, (e.)  
McCoy, Charles.  
McCullough, Roger, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.  
McGinnis, James, (e.)  
McKinney, Edward.  
McQuillon, Alexander, enlisted at Reading in Capt. Scull's company; transferred to the Tenth Penn'a.  
Mahony, Florance.  
Mitchell, Henry.

*Privates.*

Nelnit, William.  
Nelson, William, served three years; died in Mercer county, August 3, 1824, aged sixty-eight.  
Newingham, Cornelius.  
Nichols, George.

*Privates.*

O'Brien, Francis, Invalid corps, June, 1777.  
O'Creily, Patrick.  
Olkas, Philip.

*Sergeant.*

Pope, William, lost his eye-sight by exposure at Princeton; discharged April 29, 1777.

*Corporals.*

Patton, Anthony, resided in Adams county, 1786.  
Pearson, John.

*Privates.*

Parker, Joseph.  
Pursell, John, Capt. Dean's company; wounded in the shoulder at Brandywine, and transferred to Invalid corps; resided in Upper Paxtang, Dauphin county, 1787.

*Privates.*

Quarry, Elisha, resided in Botetourt county, Virginia, 1834, aged seventy-nine.  
Quigley, James.

*Drummer.*

Beddick, William.

*Privates.*

Roop, Nicholas, (e.)  
Rush, Thomas.

*Drum Major.*

St. Clair, Daniel, lost his left hand, and wounded in body and head.

*Sergeant.*

Smith, Stephen, Capt. Douglass' company.

*Corporal.*

Shuhey, Daniel.

*Privates.*

Sacker, John, wounded in service; transferred to Invalid corps, May, 1778.  
Sayer, George, (e.)  
Scott, John.  
Shadduck, William.  
Shannise, John, killed in action.  
Short, William.  
Simmons, William, March 1, 1777; transferred to chief's guards.  
Sislear, Michael.  
Smith, Joseph.  
Smith, Samuel, lost his left leg at Brandywine, and transferred to Invalid corps  
Snible, Nicholas.  
Solomon, William.  
Sorguy, John.  
Statrey, Thomas, March 27, 1777.

Stead, John, wounded at Paoli ; resided in Jonestown, Lebanon county, 1786.

Steel, William.

Steigh, Valentine.

Stewart, John, transferred to Invalid corps.

Stone, John, was living in 1794, insane.

Stones, David, killed in action.

Street, Benjamin.

Sutton, John, killed in action.

Sweeny, Hugh, 1776 ; resided in Perry county, 1821.

*Fife Major.*

Taylor, Nicholas, (e.)

*Privates.*

Taylor, John, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

Thomaker, Peter.

Tumbelty, John, (e.)

Turman, William.

Tyerman, William.

*Private.*

Vanlovring, Joseph, wounded at the battle of Brandywine ; transferred to Invalid corps.

*Sergeant Major.*

Williams, Joseph.

*Sergeant.*

Whitesides, James.

*Corporal.*

Willson, John, January 1, 1777.

*Privates.*

Walker, Andrew.

Waylan, Edward, March 1, 1777 ; transferred to chief's guards.

Wiggins, Thomas, died in Gloucester county, New Jersey, October 20, 1822, aged sixty-nine.

Williams, Stacey.

Wirey, Christian.

Wood, Abraham.

Worrell, Bingley Mark, lost his right leg at Germantown, October 4, 1777.





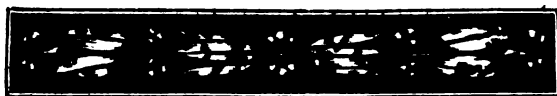
CONTINENTAL LINE.

# TWELFTH PENNSYLVANIA.

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OCTOBER 1, 1776—JULY 1, 1778.





## TWELFTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.

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CONGRESS, by resolution, authorized this regiment to be raised in the counties of Northampton and Northumberland, and among the last acts of the Convention, to form a State Constitution, September 28, 1776, was a choice of its field officers, from its members; William Cook, delegate from Northumberland, colonel; Neigal Gray, delegate from Northampton county, lieutenant colonel, and James Crawford, delegate from Northumberland county, major. Peter Withington was the first captain appointed by the Council of Safety, October 1; by a minute of the Council of October 4, Col. Cooke Major Crawford, and Capt. Withington took the qualification directed by the Convention, and commissions were delivered them, signed by the President of Congress; and on the same day, by resolution of the Council, Nicholas Miller and Hawkins Boone were appointed captains, Thomas Brandon and Hananiah Lincoln first lieutenants; Robert King and James Williamson, second lieutenants. On the fourteenth, the Council resolved that the commissions of all the captains and subalterns of the Twelfth shall be dated October 1, 1776, and their rank hereafter settled. On the same day, John Brady and Major John Harris, both of Northumberland county, were appointed captains, and Christopher Gettig, first lieutenant, Francis Allison, surgeon. The rest of the original captains, with other subalterns, were appointed on the 16th of October.—*Col. Records, vol. 10, page 756.*

The greater proportion of the regiment was recruited upon the West Branch of the Susquehanna, and on the 18th of December, it left Sunbury, in boats, for the battle-fields of New Jersey. Being composed of good riflemen and scouts, it was detailed on picket and skirmish duty. It (with the Third, Ninth, and Sixth Pennsylvania) was in Brig. Gen. Thomas Conway's brigade. Its head-quarters were at the five cross roads at Metuchin, between Quibbletown and Amboy. Its companies were engaged in the various skirmishes in that neighborhood; at Bound Brook, April 12, 1777, Piscataway, May 10, where Joseph Lorentz and twenty-one others were made prisoners by the British, Wendell Lorentz making his escape by running in among a flock of sheep; at Short Hills, June 26, and Bonamtown. In June, Col. Daniel Morgan's rifle command

was formed, and a detachment from the Twelfth Pennsylvania, under the command of Capt. Hawkins Boone, was placed in it. For a notice of this command, see Historical note to the First Pennsylvania. In the battle of Brandywine, the Twelfth was engaged under Sullivan at Birmingham church, losing heavily. Major Crawford, Capt. Brady, and other officers were wounded, Lieut. William Boyd, of Brady's company, killed. At Germantown, Conway's brigade led the attack on the left wing of the British, being in front of the troops that composed the right wing of the American army, and the Twelfth was in the hottest of the fight, losing heavily in men, second lieutenant John Carothers of the officers killed. The Twelfth wintered with the rest of the army at Valley Forge, and at Monmouth the remnant of it was nearly destroyed, as testified to in many of the statements made by the privates, on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Meanwhile, April 2, 1778, the General Assembly had appointed a committee to confer upon the best means of reducing three of the regiments, and it was ordered that the Twelfth be incorporated with the Third, which arrangement went into effect on the 1st of July, and Capts. John Brady and Boone, Lieuts. Dougherty and Robert King were ordered home by Gen. Washington to assist Col. Hartley in protecting the West Branch valley. Capt. Brady was assassinated by Indian scouts, near the town of Muncy, April 11, 1779, and Capt. Boone fell near Fort Freeland, on the 29th of July, the same year.

The following list embraces but a small portion of the regiment, Capt. Makinley's company alone contained seventy-two men.

## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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*Colonel.*

Cooke William, September 28, 1776, rank, October 2, 1776, resigned January 16, 1778; died at Northumberland, on the 22d of April, 1804.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Gray, Neigal, of Northampton county, September 28, 1776; rank from October 5, 1776; cashiered June 2, 1778; died at Kelly Mills, now Union county, in 1786.

*Major.*

Crawford, James, September 28, 1776, rank from October 8, 1776; resigned October 12, 1777, on account of being deprived of his rank, but proposed to serve through the contest at his own expense; he was many years justice of the peace of Wayne township, Lycoming county, now Clinton, and died in 1817; buried in Pine Creek grave-yard, above Jersey Shore.

*Captains.*

Withington, Peter, October 1, 1776; took sick in Philadelphia, in December, 1776; sent home, to Reading, where he died May 11, 1777; his widow, Eve, survived him over fifty years, and died in Mifflinburg, Union county.

Miller, Nicholas, of Northumberland county, October 4, 1776; became supernumerary July 1, 1778; died in Northampton county, in 179-.

Boone, Hawkins, October 4, 1776—see note, *ante*.

Brady, John, October 14, 1776; wounded at Brandywine, September 11, 1777—see note, *ante*.

Harris, John, (major,) October 14, 1776.

Makinley, Henry, an Irish clergyman, who taught a classical academy at Carlisle, October 16, 1776; resigned June 18, 1778, and resumed teaching at Carlisle.

Patterson, Alexander, of Easton, October 16, 1776; became supernumerary July 1, 1778; afterwards a prominent participant in the Wyoming troubles; pensioned February 10, 1804; his widow, Margaret, was pensioned by the State in 1823.

Work, William, October 16, 1776.

Chambers, Stephen, Esq., from first lieutenant, 1777; was afterwards one of the Council of Censors. 1783; delegate to the Federal Convention, December 12, 1787; wounded in a duel with Dr. Jacob Rieger, on Monday, May 11, 1789; died on Saturday, 16th, at his home, in Lancaster city.

*Captain.*

Reily, John, from first lieutenant, May 20, 1777; transferred to Third Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

*First Lieutenants.*

Brandon, Thomas, October 4, 1776.

Lincoln, Hananiah, October 4, 1776; resigned after the battle of Brandywine, on account of promotions over him, and went to Daniel Boone's settlement in Kentucky.

Gettig, Christopher, of Sunbury, October 14, 1776; wounded at Piscataway, New Jersey, May 11, 1777; taken prisoner, and had his leg amputated; died at Sunbury, July 2, 1790.

Reily, John, October 16, 1776; promoted captain May 20, 1777.

Chambers, Stephen, Esq., October 16, 1776; promoted captain.

McElhatton, William, October 16, 1776; wounded at Bonamtown by ball and buck shot in shoulder; lost the use of his arm, &c.; promoted captain lieutenant, and transferred to Sixth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

Henderson, John, October 16, 1776; transferred to Third Penn'a.

Sayres, William, October 16, 1776.

Boyd, John, from second lieutenant; transferred to Third Penn'a.

Lodge, Benjamin, from second lieutenant, October 11, 1777; transferred to Sixth Penn'a.

Herbert, Stewart, from second lieutenant, January 9, 1778; transferred to Sixth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

*Second Lieutenants.*

King, Robert, of Northumberland county, October 4, 1778; transferred to Third Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

Williamson, James, October 4, 1776.

McCabe, Edward, October 16, 1776.

Hays, John, October 16, 1776.

Quin, Samuel, October 16, 1776.

Boyd, John, of Northumberland county, October 16, 1776; promoted first lieutenant.

Bard, William, October 16, 1777.

Carothers, John, October 16, 1776; killed at Germantown, October 4, 1777; left a widow, who died in 1785, and one son.

Lodge, Benjamin, Jr., October 16, 1776, from ensign; promoted first lieutenant, October 11, 1777.

Ball, Blackall William, from ensign; transferred to Third Penn'a.

Boyd, William, from ensign; killed September 11, 1777; he was a brother of Lieut. Thomas Boyd, killed in Sullivan's campaign, and of Lieut. John Boyd, above mentioned.

Herbert, Stewart, from ensign, May, 1777; wounded at Short Hills, June 28, 1777; promoted first lieutenant, January 9, 1778.

Engle, Andrew, from ensign; transferred to Third Penn'a.

Faulkner, Robert, from ensign; resided in Hamilton county, Ohio, 1834, aged seventy-eight.

Armstrong, John, from ensign, December 11, 1777; transferred to Third Penn'a.

#### *Ensigns.*

Lodge, Benjamin, Jr., October 16, 1776; promoted second lieutenant.

Hamilton, Thomas, October 16, 1776.

Ball, Blackall William, October 16, 1776; promoted second lieutenant.

Boyd, William, October 16, 1776; promoted second lieutenant.

Stone, John, October 16, 1776; resigned January 8, 1777; died in March, 1792.

Herbert, Stewart, October 16, 1777; promoted second lieutenant, May, 1777.

Engle, Andrew, October 16, 1776; promoted second lieutenant.

Faulkner, Robert, January 8, 1777; promoted second lieutenant.

Seley, John, February 3, 1777.

Armstrong, John, from sergeant; promoted second lieutenant December 11, 1777, to rank from September 11, 1777.

Cook, John, from private, in Herbert's company; died in Union county, February 21, 1823, aged eighty-one.

#### *Adjutant.*

Hanson, Thomas, October 16, 1776; he served in a Philadelphia militia battalion in the campaign of Trenton and Princeton; joined the regiment March 9, 1777; buried in Philadelphia, with honors of war, August 16, 1777.—*Penn'a Archives, old series, vol. v, page 548.*

#### *Paymasters.*

Levers, Robert, November 13, 1776.

Dungan, Thomas, April 29, 1777; transferred to Sixth Penn'a.

#### *Quarter-Masters.*

Atkinson, Wilton, January 11, 1777.

Vaughan, George.

#### *Surgeons.*

Allison, Francis, October 14, 1776; transferred to general hospital, of which he was senior surgeon in 1781.

Ledlie, Andrew, of Easton, January 18, 1777; paid from January 1, 1777, to June 30, 1779; became supernumerary.

#### *Surgeon's Mate.*

Woodruff, Aaron, became supernumerary in 1778.



NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF  
THE TWELFTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT,  
OF THE CONTINENTAL LINE.

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*Sergeant.*

Armstrong, John, of Brady's company; promoted ensign.

*Privates.*

Aldridge, George, killed in action.

Auchmuty, Samuel, Capt. Chambers' company; transferred to Third Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

Bedworth, William, transferred to Invalid corps.

Bentley, Henry, wounded at Metuchin, New Jersey; transferred to Third Penn'a.

Brown, James, transferred to Third Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

Campbell, John, from Pike's battalion, New Jersey; wounded at Piscataway, and discharged; resided in Shamokin township, Northumberland county, 1819.

Cochran, John.

Connor, William, of Makinley's company, enlisted 1776; resided in Carlisle in 1813.

Cook, John, promoted ensign.

Coram, William, from the British army, enlisted in Capt. Patterson's company; reenlisted in Pulaski's legion.

Cusick, John.

Dougherty, James, December 15, 1776, Capt. Brady's company; March, 1778, drafted into chief's life guards.

Doyle, David, killed in action.

English, James, Capt. Brady's company, May, 1777; transferred to First Penn'a.

*Sergeant.*

Fleming, Charles, Capt. Patterson's company.

*Privates.*

Flanagan, Patrick, transferred to Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

Gallant, James, wounded, and lost his right arm, at Germantown; transferred to Invalid corps.

Gowans, Hugh, 1776, Chambers' company; transferred to Third Penn'a.

Haines, William, Invalid corps, August, 1778.

Hasson, Barney, Makinley's company; transferred to Third Penn'a.

Hiland, Nathaniel, wounded in service; resided in Indiana county, 1824.

*Private.*

Hughes, Richard, Invalid corps, August, 1779.

*Sergeants.*

Kearns, Robert, transferred to Invalid corps.

Lorentz, Andrew, first sergeant, Chambers' company, captured at Piscataway, May 10, 1777; exchanged, and transferred to Third Penn'a.

Lyon, Robert, promoted lieutenant in Sixth Penn'a in February, 1777.

Lorentz, Joseph, Chambers' company, captured May 10, 1777; released April 24, 1779; transferred to Third Penn'a.

*Privates.*

Lebo, Henry, resided in Lycoming county, 1835, aged eighty.

Lemmons, John, from Tuscarora valley, Harris' company, February 2, 1777; wounded in head and left leg at Monmouth; transferred to Third Penn'a.

Little, Matthew, 1776; transferred to Third Penn'a.

Lushbaugh, Henry, shoemaker, Harris' company; resided in Lycoming county, 1835, aged eighty-four.

McClughan, Samuel, drafted into Morgan's rifle command; wounded at Saratoga; resided in Buffalo Valley, 1786.

McCowan, Archibald, wounded, and lost his hand, May 10, 1777.

McHard, Joseph, Chambers' company; captured at Piscataway, May 10, 1777.

McIlvaine, Thomas, resided in Tioga county in 1793.

McIlvaine, John, resided in Tioga county in 1793.

McKeever, Angus, 1776, Chambers' company; transferred to Third Penn'a.

McMath, Daniel, 1776, Chambers' company; transferred to Third Penn'a.

Martin, George, drafted into Morgan's rifle command; wounded in left side at Saratoga, October, 1777; resided in Buffalo valley, Northumberland county, in 1786; died March 10, 1816.

Newberry, James, died in Northumberland county February 1, 1830, aged eighty-four.

Peacock, Neal.

Polston, Robert, 1776; wounded at Germantown; transferred to Third Penn'a.

Reynolds, Richard, Invalid corps, August 2, 1779.

Rheam, Nicholas, 1776, transferred to Third Penn'a.

Rice, John, 1776, transferred to Third Penn'a.

Robinson, John, December 5, 1776, transferred to Third Penn'a.

Shreck, John, of Germantown, transferred to Third Penn'a.

Silverthorn, Joseph, killed in battle.

**Teel, John**, reenlisted from Lowdon's company, Thompson's battalion; at Brandywine and Germantown, and served in Sullivan's campaign; while acting as a spy, taken by the Indians; killing one, he made his escape, and carried the scalp to Congress, for which he received a reward of £25; resided in Hanover township, Washington county, in 1835, aged eighty-three.

**Wilson, Robert**, Boone's company, enlisted October, 1776; transferred to Third Penn'a.

**Woodrow, William**, killed in action.





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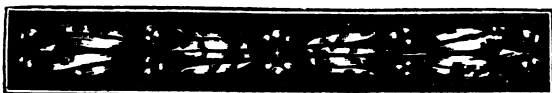
**THIRTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA.**

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**NOVEMBER 12, 1777—JULY 1, 1778.**







## THIRTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT.

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**B**Y resolution of Congress, of November 12, 1777, the Pennsylvania State Regiment of Foot was taken into the Continental service as the Thirteenth Pennsylvania. It was known as early as July 6, 1777, (*Penn'a Archives, O. S., vol. 5, page 715,*) as the Thirteenth Pennsylvania. A return, dated Philadelphia, June 20, 1777, signed by Ludwig Sprogell, commissary general of musters, shows present, colonel, lieutenant colonel, two majors, eleven captains, twenty lieutenants, and eleven ensigns, chaplain, surgeon, paymaster, surgeon's mate, adjutant, quarter-master, quarter-master sergeant, sergeant major, drum major, fife major, forty-four sergeants, nine corporals, twenty-two drums and fifes, four hundred and seventy-seven rank and file, fit for duty; sick, present, twelve; sick, at hospital, twenty-one; on command, seventeen; on furlough, ten; deserted, seventy-six; total, six hundred and thirteen.

As full rolls are printed *ante*, in connection with the State Regiment of Foot, up to the 1st of May, 1777, and these correspond nearly exactly with the columns of sergeants, corporals, drums and fifes, and present, fit for duty, and no rolls have been found subsequently except Capt. Scott's, it was judged proper to print, in connection with the Thirteenth, only such of the rank and file as we found distinctively marked "13th."

This regiment, under Col. Stewart's command, fought at Brandywine and Germantown. In Col. Stewart's letter, printed in the *Penn'a Archives, O. S., vol. v, page 714*, he says: My loss in killed and missing in the two actions does not exceed sixteen, besides the wounded; am inclined to think most of the missing are either killed or badly wounded. He submits returns which are printed, *ibid.*, pages 715 and 716, which show only a difference of three men between the periods of these dates, July 6, 1777, and October 27, 1777, but in the latter he returns of officers, nine captains, fourteen lieutenants, and ten ensigns, five staff, and forty-four sergeants, eighteen drums and fifes. He accounts for this by saying, "I have been lucky enough to have received a good many re-

cruits, which is the cause of my being able to keep it up so well." He reports his sick, present, at forty-eight; sick, absent, seventy; on command, sixty-nine; on furlough, three; total, five hundred and thirty-seven rank and file, as against five hundred and forty, July 6, 1777; of the sick, he says, twenty-two are wounded, these I expect will, in a short time, be able to join me. For the part the regiment took in the battle of Germantown, the reader is referred to Col. Stewart's letter to Gen. Gates, in *Penn'a Magazine of History*, vol. 1, page 400, (1877.)

On the 1st of January, 1778, the term of enlistment of Miles' and Atlee's battalions expired, or was so claimed by the men, and many left and were discharged. On the 21st of February, 1778, Major Francis Murray and some of the men were captured at Newtown, twenty-four miles from Philadelphia. On the 3d of April, 1778, it being apparent that the men whose enlistments were made in April and May, 1776, in the original State battalions for two years could be held no longer, the Executive Council resolved to incorporate the Thirteenth with the Second Pennsylvania, and this arrangement went into effect July 1, 1778.

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Col. Walter Stewart, the colonel of the Thirteenth, and afterwards of the Second Pennsylvania, was of Irish descent, had a fair, florid complexion, was vivacious, intelligent, and well educated, and it was said was the handsomest man in the American army.—*Custis' Recollections*. On the 11th of April, 1781, just before starting upon the Southern campaign, with Gen. Wayne, he married a daughter of Blair McClenachan, a prominent patriotic merchant of Philadelphia. He retired the service, January 1, 1788, with the brevet rank of brigadier general. He was afterwards a prominent merchant of Philadelphia, major general of the first division of the Pennsylvania militia. His portrait is full length in Trumbull's picture of the surrender of Cornwallis, on the left of the line of the American officers. He died in Philadelphia, at the early age of forty years, June 14 or 15, 1796, and was buried on the 16th, with the honors of war, the Society of Cincinnati, and the officers of the first division following the corpse as mourners.—*Advertiser*, June 16, 1796—*Letter of Wm. Brooke Rancle, Esq., to the Editors*.

## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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*Colonel.*

Stewart, Walter, June 17, 1777; transferred to the Second Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

*Lieutenant Colonel.*

Farmer, Lewis, May 2, 1777.

*First Major.*

Murray, John, May 2, 1777; transferred to Second Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

*Second Major.*

Murray, Francis, captured in February, 1778, and not exchanged until 1780.

*Captains.*

Anderson, Patrick.

Marshall, John, resided in Washington county, 1835, aged eighty-five.

Nice, John, transferred to Sixth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

Scott, Matthew, October 24, 1776; became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

Moore, James Francis, transferred to the Eighth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

Spear, John. †

Clarke, John, February 20, 1777; transferred to Eighth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

Gray, Robert, became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

Robb, John, became supernumerary July 1, 1778.

Carnahan, James, April 18, 1777; ranking from January 15, 1777; transferred to Eighth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

Pugh, John,\* resigned.

Finley, Joseph L., from first lieutenant, October 20, 1777; transferred to Eighth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

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\* Captain Pugh, who joined me from the Powder Mill, and increased my regiment to eleven companies, got tired of the service and resigned. I divided the men into the other companies, and let the officers fall into the different companies where vacancies had happened; this has reduced us to ten companies, which answers much better.—Col. Stewart's letter, October 27, 1777.

*First Lieutenants.*

- Finley, Joseph L., promoted captain, October 20, 1777.  
 Johnston, Thomas,\* from third lieutenant, in Flying Camp.  
 Mehs, Jacob.  
 Boyd, Thomas, of Miles' battalion, son of Thomas Boyd, of Philadelphia; resigned June 22, 1777, on account of promotion of Thomas Johnston; resided in Indiana county, in 1817.  
 Brownlee, Joseph, resigned June 22, 1777, for reasons as above; his name appears in connection with the Eighth Penn'a afterwards—see Archibald Read, Eighth Penn'a.  
 Moore, William, wounded at Germantown; transferred to Second Penn'a, July 1, 1778.  
 Hoffner, George.  
 Snyder, Jacob.  
 Gyger, George, became supernumerary, 1778.  
 Wiley, James.  
 McFall, Patrick, April 8, 1777.  
 McMichael, James, from second lieutenant, June 20, 1777; transferred to Seventh Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

*Second Lieutenants.*

- McMichael, James, promoted first lieutenant, June 20, 1777.  
 Gregg, John, transferred to Second Penn'a, July 1, 1778.  
 Kenny, Samuel, became supernumerary, 1778.  
 Crain, Ambrose.  
 Harris, William.  
 McCracken, William.  
 Van Pelt, John.  
 Sutter, James, April 18, 1777.  
 Collier, Joseph, from ensign, April 18, 1777; transferred to First Penn'a, July 1, 1778.  
 Williams, Samuel, April 23, 1777.  
 Park, John, from ensign, August 1, 1777; transferred to Second Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

*Ensigns.*

- Boyle, Peter.  
 Huston, Alexander, Jr., from Atlee's battalion; killed at Brandywine, September 11, 1777.  
 Gregg, Robert, became supernumerary, 1778.  
 Bickham, James.  
 Park, John, promoted second lieutenant, August 1, 1777.  
 Dugan, James.  
 Collier, Joseph, promoted second lieutenant, April 18, 1777.

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\* See Col. Stewart's letter, *Pu. Arch., O. S., vol. v, page 401.*

Van Winkle, John.

Fullerton, Patrick.

Gorman, Joseph, became supernumerary July 1, 1778; resided in Allegheny county, 1828.

Evans, Samuel, April 8, 1777.

Johnston, William.

*Adjutant.*

Ruth, Francis, wounded in the shoulder by a dragoon; retired on account of ill health, in 1778; resided in Chester county, 1806.

*Quarter-Master.*

Lytle, Andrew, transferred to Fifth Penn'a, July 1, 1778.

*Surgeon.*

Browne, Joseph, transferred to Seventh Penn'a.

*Paymaster.*

Laverswyler, Jacob.

*Sergeant Major.*

Miller, Jacob.

*Drum Major.*

Holdway, Isaac.

*Fife Major.*

Boss, Jacob.

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*Muster roll of Capt. Matthew Scott's company of foot, in the Thirteenth Penn'a regiment, in the service of the United States, commanded by Col. Walter Stewart, for the month of June, 1778.*

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*Captain.*

Scott, Matthew, commissioned October 24, 1776.

*First Lieutenant.*

Brownlee, Joseph, commissioned April 8, 1777.

*Second Lieutenant.*

McCracken, William, commissioned April 8, 1777.

*Sergeants.*

Wallace, Thomas.

Jacobs, John.

*Corporal.*

Justice, Robert.

*Drummers.*

Christie, James.\*

Johnson, William.

*Privates.*

Brandon, James.

Dugan, Patrick.

Holder, Charles.

Horner, Matthew.\*

Hymes, Mat<sup>h</sup>.

Kayton, John, (or Keaton.)

Kelly, Matthew.

Kennedy, Thomas.\*

McGaugh, Martin.

McLane, Archibald.

McVea, Daniel.

Miller, Henry.

Morrison, James.

Orchard, Thomas.

Salter, John.

Smith, John.

Travis, Andrew.

Weaver, Michael.

Witherspoon, William.

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\*The names of all the foregoing non-commissioned officers and privates, except those marked with a \*, appear in Capt. Jacob Ashmead's muster roll for the month of July, 1778. Having enlisted for the war, they were transferred to the Second Penn'a with the re-arrangement. All on the above list are marked as enlisted for the war.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF THE  
THIRTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT,  
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*Privates.*

- Bigley, Thomas, weaver at Carlisle; died 1778.  
Boyle, Daniel, from Peeble's company; discharged January 1, 1778; resided in Armstrong county, 1835, aged eighty-six.  
Brown, William, from Atlee's battalion; discharged at Valley Forge, in consequence of wounds; then entered the naval service; resided in Greene county, 1812.  
Brownson, Stout, resided in Allen county, Kentucky, in 1834, aged seventy-eight.  
Campbell, Robert, from Peeble's company, Miles' battalion; served two years seven months; resided in Somerset township, Washington county, 1835, aged ninety-two.  
Carlton, Edward, from Miles' battalion; discharged January 1, 1778; resided in Hamilton township, Adams county, 1835, aged one hundred and five.  
Chapman, George, resided in Lycoming county, 1835, aged seventy-eight.  
Crafford, Thomas, from Carlisle; died in Mercer county, Kentucky, June 20, 1833, aged seventy-nine.  
Ewen, Alexander, Sherman's valley, 1778.  
Farney, Matthew, from Marsh creek, York county.  
Ferrady, John, Invalid corps, April, 1778.  
Gaughey, James, resided in Westmoreland county, 1824.  
Gillespy, John, Sherman's valley, 1778.  
Glass, Robert, killed in action.  
Hamilton, John, of Lancaster.  
Heeber, Daniel.  
Herald, James, resided in Mifflin county, 1824.  
Holmes, John, killed in action.  
Hutchinson, Cornelius, Capt. Scott's company; resided in Indiana county, 1817.  
Isenhauer, Frederick, killed in action.  
Kilpatrick, John, deserted March 10, 1778.  
King, Peter.  
Leary, Michael, killed in action.  
Lover, James.  
McClelland, John, Carlisle.



**Tinbrooke, Christian.**

**Timpler, Thomas.**

**Walker, Andrew.**

**Webb, Andrew.**

**White, Robert.**

**Wolf, Frederick.**

ADDITIONAL REGIMENT.

COL. JOHN PATTON'S.

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JAN. 11, 1777—JAN. 13, 1779.





## COL. JOHN PATTON'S REGIMENT.

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**A**S stated in the note to Hartley's, this was one of the sixteen additional regiments established upon a different footing from the eighty-eight regiments which were apportioned among the several States. The appointment of the officers was left to the Commander-in-Chief, and he was empowered to raise the men in any or all of the United States. See *Sparks's Life and Writings of Washington*, vol. iv, page 271, where will be found Col. Gist's commission and instructions. Those for the other colonels were similar.

Col. Patton being from Philadelphia, his regiment drew contributions, both in officers and men, from New Jersey and Delaware. The *memoranda*, which are scant, refer altogether to Pennsylvanians. It is uncertain whether Lieut. Joseph Davis did not belong to Patton's, as he was a brother-in-law. His name, wherever it occurs, has "Hartley regiment" to it, but that may be because he was killed after Patton's was consolidated into Hartley's. There are a number of officers put in a list by themselves, *postea*, for the reason of uncertainty as to which regiment they belonged, because, though afterwards arranged in the new Eleventh, they should have credit for serving in 1777 and 1778.

Col. Patton was born in Sligo, Ireland, in 1745, and resided in Philadelphia when appointed major of Col. Miles' battalion. After his resignation, in November, 1777, he was employed to purchase flour for the army. After the war he went into the iron business in connection with Col. Miles, and built Centre furnace, late in Harris township, Centre county, in 1792. He died there in 1804, aged about fifty-seven, and is buried in the church-yard at Boalsburg. Col. Patton was six feet in height, of noble appearance and carriage, his hair red and eyes hazel. He had a fine address, with a very polished manner. His widow, Jane Davis, of Montgomery county, died in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, in 1832, aged eighty years. She was a sister of Capt. Benjamin Davis, and also of Capt. Joseph Davis, who was killed by the savages while the regiment was on its way to join Gen. Sullivan's expedition.

Lawrence Keene, one of Col. Patton's captains, acted as aid to Gen. Mifflin. He was subsequently captain in the Third Pennsylvania, and was appointed prothonotary of Northumberland county, September 25, 1783, and died in Sunbury in July, 1789. His wife, Gainor Lukens, was a daughter of John Lukens, Surveyor General of the State.

## ROSTER OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

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*Colonel.*

Patton, John, January 11, 1777 ; resigned November, 1777.

*Major.*

Powell, Joseph, from captain, January 1, 1778 ; arranged in new Eleventh.

*Captains.*

Powell, Joseph, promoted major, January 1, 1778.

Keene, Lawrence, January 12, 1777 ; transferred to new Eleventh.

Grubb, Peter, from Miles' battalion.

Dennis, John.

Claypoole, Abraham G., from captain lieutenant, June 10, 1778 ; transferred to new Eleventh.

*Captain Lieutenant.*

Claypoole, Abraham G., promoted captain June 10, 1778.

*Lieutenants.*

Patton, William, killed at Germantown, October 4, 1777.

Duff, Richard, from second lieutenant in Tenth Penn'a, April 18, 1777 ; a prisoner of war, and never joined.

Jackson, Jeremiah, January 14, 1777 ; transferred to new Eleventh.

Davis, Septimus, July 7, 1777 ; from Atlee's ; transferred to new Eleventh.

Dunn, Abner M., from Second battalion ; aid-de-camp ; transferred to the Ninth Penn'a, May 31, 1779.

Burke, Edward, October 4, 1777 ; transferred to the new Eleventh.

*Second Lieutenant.*

Bradford, James, from the Ninth Penn'a, January, 1777 ; deputy quarter-master general in 1778.

*Ensign.*

Weitzel, Jacob, ranking from April 2, 1779 ; transferred to new Eleventh.

*Surgeon.*

Davis, John, from Miles' battalion, March 1, 1777 ; quit service in April, 1779 ; died February 8, 1816, aged seventy-one ; buried in Tredyfferin Baptist church-yard, Chester county.

[The following officers, either of Hartley's or Patton's, were arranged in the new Eleventh, in January, 1779.]

*Lieutenants.*

Mahon, John, ranking from June 1, 1778.

McCurdy, William, ensign, ranking as second lieutenant, from November 19, 1778.

*Ensigns.*

Morrison, Samuel, May 11, 1777.

Street, Benjamin, May 11, 1777; promoted lieutenant November 30, 1778.

Pettigrew, James, June 1, 1778.

Thornbury, Francis, October 2, 1778.

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NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF  
COL. JOHN PATTON'S REGIMENT,  
CONTINENTAL LINE.

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*Sergeants.*

Wilson, James, killed in action.

Teas, Alexander, killed in action.

*Privates.*

Alexander, John, January 20, 1777.

Ashton, Isaac, Capt. Grubb's company.

Beatty, Peter, April 29, 1777.

Brim, Henry, May, 1777, Baker's company; transferred to Powell's company; resided in Franklin county, 1820.

Brown, John, February 1, 1777.

Butler, William.

Carman, William, killed in action.

Cook, Jacob, January 23, 1777; wounded at Brandywine, in the right leg.

Cox, Thomas, Buck's company; wounded in the thigh, at Germantown.

Cunningham, Thomas, March 30, 1777.

Dempsey, Lewis, killed in action.

Denny, John, February 25, 1777.

Fees, Christian, killed in action.

Frost, James, February 2, 1777.

Fultz, Frederick, Chester county, February 12, 1777, in Capt. Dennis' company; captured April 25, 1777; confined in New York sugar-house three years; lost one eye in captivity.  
George, William, February 3, 1777.  
Gescheimer, Peter, April 5, 1777; servant of Andrew Groff.  
Gilbert, John, April 10, 1777.  
Grimes, Daniel, April 5, 1777.  
Gouthrop, Samuel, January 27, 1777.  
Haines, John.  
Harpole, Henry, March 11, 1777.  
Hawke, George, May 3, 1777.  
Himler, William, killed in action.  
Jefferies, Benjamin, April 24, 1777.  
Kiseheimer, Peter, May 4, 1777.  
Koyl, Ludwig, March 26, 1777.  
McCevedy, Moses, killed in action.  
Mannig, James, March 24, 1777.  
Murphy, Dennis, March 10, 1777.  
Nesbit, Alexander, killed in action.  
Nightlinger, Samuel, February 8, 1777.  
Oldis, Robert, February 19, 1777.  
Rogers, Allan, March 13, 1777.  
Shaw, John, April 24, 1777.  
Shannon, Samuel, May 5, 1777.  
Struble, Nicholas, March 15, 1777.  
Stewart, John, wounded in the left arm, at Brandywine, September 11, 1777; transferred to Invalid corps.  
Todd, James, April 1, 1777.  
Truby, Thomas, killed in action.  
Welgar, (Welker,) Daniel, April 23, 1777; wounded at Ash Swamp; discharged 1781; resided in Franklin county, 1806.  
Watson, John, killed in action.  
Williams, Thomas, killed in action.  
Wooley, Thomas, killed in action.

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*Pennsylvanians returned from Spencer's regiment, one of the additional sixteen.*

*Corporal.*

Organ, John.

*Privates.*

Hight, Nicholas.

Organ, Matthew.

Reed, William.



Smith, Daniel.

Stewart, Hugh.

These are marked as joining the Fourth Penn'a.

Col. Oliver Spencer's regiment is often referred to as the Fifth battalion, Jersey Line.—*Stryker's Register*, page 56. Of this regiment the late Gen. John Burrows, of Lycoming county, was major.

*From Col. James Livingston's regiment.*

McCord, Alexander, sergeant major.

Mills, Richard.

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*Col. Henry Jackson's regiment.*

*Sergeant.*

McWilliam, Samuel, Antrim township, Cumberland county.

*Private.*

Saunders, John, of Lancaster.

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*Pennsylvanians returned from Malcolm's regiment, one of the additional sixteen.*

Beatty, James, May 12, 1777.

Byrnes, John, April 8, 1777.

Fry, Michael, May 12, 1777.

Gilbert, William, May 18, 1777.

Klose, Adam, March 24, 1777.

McMullen, Michael, March 11, 1777.

Miller, George, April 13, 1777.

Miller, John, April 28, 1777.

Scott, William, April 9, 1777.

Shaw, William, April 28, 1777.

Shockey, Christian, April 7, 1777.









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